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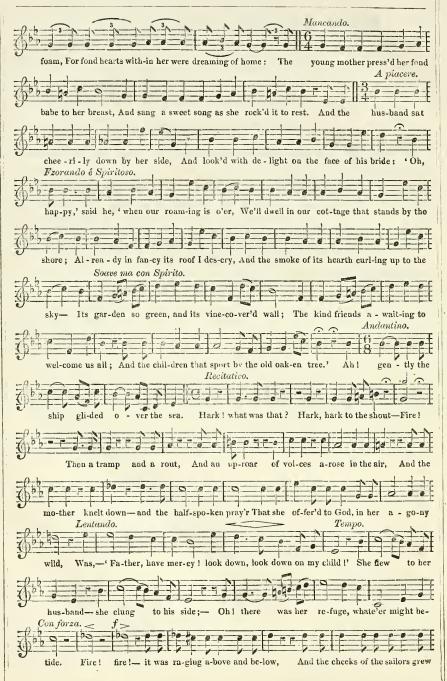
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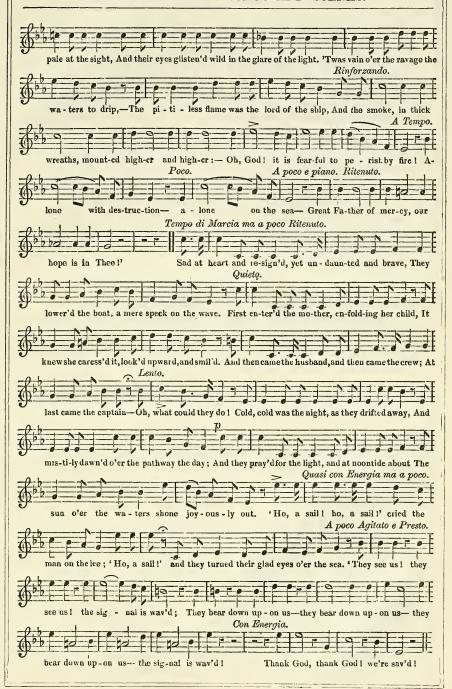
OF

# HENRY RUSSELL.

# THE SHIP ON FIRE.

The Poetry by Dr. Mackay. Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury, Nos. 718-18, Price 6d. Quasi ad lib. ma Largamento. The storm o'er the o-cean flew fu-rious and fast, And the waves rose in foam at Marcato.  $Leggiere\ a\ poco.$ labour'd the gale-beat-en ship, Like a stout-heart-ed voice of the blast; And hea-vi-ly Lentando. swimmer, the spray at her lip; And dark was the sky o'er the ma-ri-ner's path, Ex-cept when the Lamentabile. light-ning il-lum'd it in wrath. A young mo-ther knelt in the ca-bin be-low, And press-ing her Lentando. snow, She pray'd to her God, 'mid the hur - ri-cane wild, - 'Oh! Lento.Fa-ther, have mer-cy, look down on my child l' It pass'd ;-the fierce whirlwind reer'd on its way, And the ship like an ar - row spray; Her sails glim-mer'd white in the beams of the moon, And the Leggieramente.winds seem'd to whis-tle, to whis-tle a tune; And the winds Poco Lento. seem'd to whistle, to whistle a tune. There was joy in the ship, as she furrow'd tha





### THE FOUNDING OF THE BELL.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.

Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury, Nos. 702-3, Price 6d. Allegro Moderato. Hark! how the fur - nace pants and Hark! how the mol-ten me-tal roars 1 As, burst-ing from its i-ron glit - ters in pours, doors, Now thro' the rea-dy mould it flows, Seeth - ing and hissing as it goes,vin-tage fills the fill - ing ev' - ry cre-vice up, As the red Hur-rah ! Unswathe him now,-take off each stay That . hurrah! the work, the work is done! binds him to his couch of clay, And let him strug-gle in - to day; chain and pul-ley With yield - ing crank and stea - dy rope, Un - til he rise from 0 . 0 rim to cope, In round-ed beau-ty, ribb'd in strength, Without a flaw in all his length. The Tempo 1mo.Shall ring no peal for blushing bride, For birth, or death, or new-yearclap-per on his gi-ant side tide. Or fes - ti - val be - gun: na - tion's joy a - lone shall The sig - nal for his re-vel - ry; And for His na-tion's woes a - lone me - lan-cho-ly tongue shall moan. Hurrah! hurrah I the work, the work is

Borne on the gale, deep-ton'd and clear, His long loud summons shall we hear, When statesmen, to their country dear, Their mortal race bave run; When mighty monarchs yield their breath, And patriots sleep the sleep of death,-Then shall he raise his voice of gloom, And peal a requiem o'er their tomb! Speak low! speak low! the work is done! Should foemen lift their haughty hand, And dare invade us where we stand, Fast by the altars of our land We'll gather ev'ry one ; And he shall ring the loud alarm To call the multitudes to arm, From distant field and forest brown, And teeming alleys of the town; And, as the solemn boom they hear, Old men shall grasp the idle spear, Laid by to rust for many a year, And to the struggle run : And youths, from hills and dells afar, Shall rush, to mingle in the war; And maids have sweetest smiles for those Who battle with their country's foes. Hurrah! hurrah! the work is done!

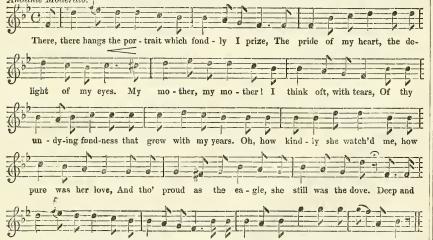
And when the cannon's iron throat Shall bear the news to dells remote, And trumpet-blast resound the note That victory is won, While down the wind the banner drops. And bonfires blaze on mountain tops, His side shall glow with fierce delight, And ring glad peals from morn to night! Hurrah! hurrah! the work is done! But of such themes forbear to tell ! May never war awake this bell. To sound the tocsin or the knell! Hush'd be th' alarum gun! Sheath'd be the sword, and may his voice But call the nations to rejoice That war bis batter'd flag has furl'd, And vanish'd from a wiser world! Still may he ring when struggles cease, Still may he ring for joys' increase, For progress in the arts of peace, And friendly trophies won ;-When rival nations join their hands, When plenty crowns the happy lands, When knowledge gives new blessings birth, And freedom reigns o'er all the earth-Hurrah! hurrah! the work is done!

#### MY MOTHER'S PORTRAIT.

The Poetry by Leigh Cliffe, Esq.

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Andante Moderato.



rich were her feel-ings, and anxious her care, And I bless her while view-ing that dear face there!

Oft, oft, when I gaze on those features so fair, As mild as an angel's, upraised in pray'r, I fancy her eyes beam wilh fondness on me, And my kind mother there, as in life, still I see. She is shrin'd in my heart, but, alas! with a tear

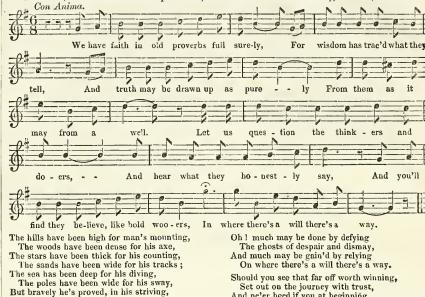
I bedew the fair semblance I worshipp'd so here, And turn from the world oft, to utter a pray'r, And to look, unobserv'd, on that dear face there ! Sweet mother, in childhood you cradled my head. And I pillow'd thine when thou slept with the dead. All, all my heart's treasures were center'd in thee, And for aye unforgotten thy mem'ry will be. The soft sweet voice that bless'd me falls now on

mine ear,

And the hands that caress'd me seem still to be near. Tears shame not a man when a tear aids the pray'r That I breathe for the peace of that dear face there \$

# WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY.

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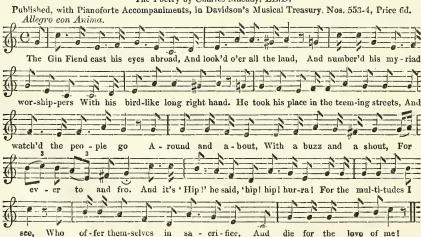


That where there's a will there's a way. Have ye poverty's pinching to cope with? Does suffering weigh down your might? Only call up a spirit to hope with, And dawn may come out of the night.

Should you see that far off worth winning,
Set out on the journey with trust,
And ne'er heed if you at beginning,
Should be among brambles and dust:
Though it is but by footsteps ye do it,
And hardships may hioder and stay,
Keep a heart, and be sure you'll get through it,
For where there's a will there's a way.

#### THE GIN FIEND.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.



There pass'd a man in the crowded way, With eyes blood-shot and dim; He wore a coat without a sleeve, And a hat without a brim ;

His grimy hands with palsy shook, And fearfully he laugh'd, Or drivell'd and swore,

As he clamour'd for more

Of the burning poison-draught.
And it's 'Hip!' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra! Success to him over his bowl:

A few short months have made him mine-Brain, and hody, and soul!'

There sat a madman in his cell,

Palm-clench'd, with lips compress'd-God's likeness blotted from his face, And fury in his breast.

There sat an idiot, close beside, With a dull and stolid leer,

The apathy of his heavy eye Warming at times to fear.

And it's 'Hip !' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra! These twain are wholly mine;

The one a demon, the other a beast-And both for burning wine!'

There stood a woman on a bridge; She was old, but not with years ;-Old with excess, and passion, and pain;

And she wept remorseful tears. And she gave her baby her milkless breast, Then, goaded by its cry,

Made a desperate leap in the river deep,

In the sight of the passers by.

And it's 'Hip!' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra!

Let them sink in the friendly tide; For the sake of me the creature liv'd-

To satisfy me she died.'

There watch'd a mother by her hearth, Comely, but sad and pale: Her infant slept, her lord was out,

A quaffing of his ale. She stay'd his coming; and, when he came,

His thoughts were bent on blood; He could not brook

Her taunting look,

And he slew her where she stood.

And it's 'Hip!' said the Gin Fiend, 'hip! hurra! He does his duty well;

And he pays the tax he owes to me. And the monarchy of hell.'

And ev'rv day, in the crowded way, He takes his fearful stand, And numbers his myriad worshippers

With his bird-like long right hand ; And ev'ry day his victims feast Before his flashing eyes ;-

And ev'ry night, before his sight, Are offer'd in sacrifice. And it's ' Hip l' he says, ' hip ! hip! hurra !

For the deep up-frothing bowl, Which gives me victims that I crave,-Brain, and body, and soul.'

# THE PAUPER'S DRIVE.

The Poetry by T. Noel, Esq.

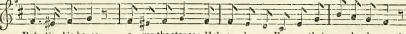
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There's a hearse with one horse in a jol-ly roundtrot; To the churchyard a pauper is going, I wot; The

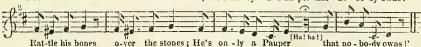


road it is rough, and the hearse has no springs, Andhack to the dirge that the sad dri-ver sings: Risoluto con Giocoso.



Rat - tle his bones

o - ver the stones; He's on -ly a Pau-per that no - bo-dy owns!



Oh, where are the mourners? Alas! there are none:

He has left not a gap in the world now he's gone; Not a tear in the eye of child, woman, or man! To the grave with his carcase as fast as you can ! ' Rattle his bones,' &c.

What a jolting and creaking, and splashing and din! The whip, how it cracks ! and the wheels, how they spin!

How the dirt, right and left, o'er the hedges is hurl'd! The Pauper at length makes a noise in the world I ' Rattle his boses,' &c.

Poor Pauper defunct ! he has made some approach To gentility, now that he's stretch'd in a coach; He's taking a drive in his carriage at last; But it will not be long, if he goes on so fast ! 'Rattle his bones,' &c.

But a truce to this strain, for my soul it is sad, To think that a heart in humanity clad Should make, like the brutes, such a desolate end, And depart from the light without leaving a friend! Bear softly his bones over the stones; Though a Pauper, he's one whom his Maker yet

owns !

#### THE OLD ARM-CHAIR.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook.



start. Would ye learn the spe'l,-a mo-ther sat there, And a sacred thing is that old arm-chair.

In childhood's home, I linger'd near
The hallow'd seat with list'ning ear;
And geatle words that mother would give,
To fit me to die, and teach me to live.
She told me shame would never betide,
With truth for my creed, and God for my guide:
She taught me to lisp my earliest pray'r,
As I knelt beside that old arm-chair.

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I sat and watch'd her many a day, When her eye grew dim, and her locks were gray; And 1 almost worshipp'd her when she smil'd, And turn'd from her Bible to bless her child. Years roll'd on, but the last one sped— My idol was shatter'd, my earth-star fled: I learn'd how much the heart can hear, When I saw her die in that old arm-chair.

'Tis past! 'tis past! but I gaze on it now With quivering breath and throbbing brow; 'Twas there she nurs'd me, 'twas there she died, And mem'ry flows with lava tide.
Say it is folly, and deem me weak, While the scalding drops start down my cheek; But I love it, I love it, and cannot tear My soul from a mother's old arm-chair.



What if the swarthy peasant find No field for honest labour? He need not idly stop behind,

To thrust aside his neighbour l There is a land with sunny skies, Which gold for toil is giving,

Where ev'ry brawny hand that tries
Its strength can grasp a living.

Oh! fellow men, remember then, Whatever chance befall,

The world is wide;—where those abide, There's room enough for all!

From poison'd air ye breathe in courts,
And typhus-tainted alleys,
Go forth, and dwell where health resorts.

In rural hills and valleys; Where ev'ry hand that clears a bough Finds plenty in attendance, And ev'ry furrow of the plough
A step to independence.
Oh! hasten, then, from fever'd den,
And lodging cramp'd and small:

The world is wide in lands beside.

There's room enough for all!

In this fair region far away,
Will labour find employment—
A fair day's work a fair day's pay,

And toil will earn enjoyment!
What need, then, of this daily strife,
Each warring with his brother?
Why need we is the crowd of life

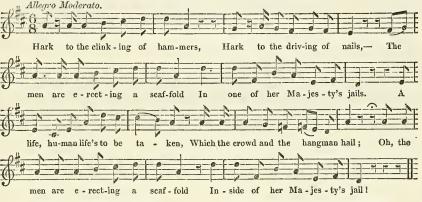
Why need we in the crowd of life Keep trampling down each other? Oh! fellow men, remember then,

Whatever chance befall,
The world is wide;—where those abide,

The world is wide;—where those abide, There's room enough for all!

## THE SONG OF THE SCAFFOLD.

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'Tis midnight, without its deep silence,— The doom'd wretch in agony moans; But the clattering still of their hammers Is drowning the poor victim's groans. The chaplain now earnestly prayeth To the God of all mercy for him; But his midd on his misery strayeth,

For his cup is full up to the brim.
The good man is still o'er him bending,
And trying to teach him to pray;
For the last night on earth is now ending,
And the moments fly quickly away.
But the clinking still of these hammers,
And the driving in of the nails;
Oh how can he bear it with patience?

Can we wonder his reason fails?

'Oh, pray while you may to your Maker,
His mercy, not justice implore,'
Said the priest, while hot tears fill'd his eyelids,
And his chok'd voice could utter no more.
'You ask me to pray,' said the felon,
'But no one e'er show'd me the way;

But no one e'er show'd me the way;
Tis too late, 'tis too late now to teach me,
I can't understand what you say.'

Hush! hark! for the death-bell is tolling!
The gallows at last is in view!
The pris'ner, pale, ghastly, and sinking,
To the chaplain has wav'd an adieu.
His frame now with agony quivers,
His strong breast how wildly it heaves!
His hands, oh, how closely they're pinion'd!

The hangman himself almost grieves.

Hush! for the death-bell is tolling,
Dragoons with drawn swords are below;
And the pris'ner appears to be praying,—
'Tis a scene of heart-anguish and woe.
There are crowds in the street, men and women;
The war-steeds are prancing about;
The windows are throng'd with spectators;
Hark! a buz, and a move, and a shout!

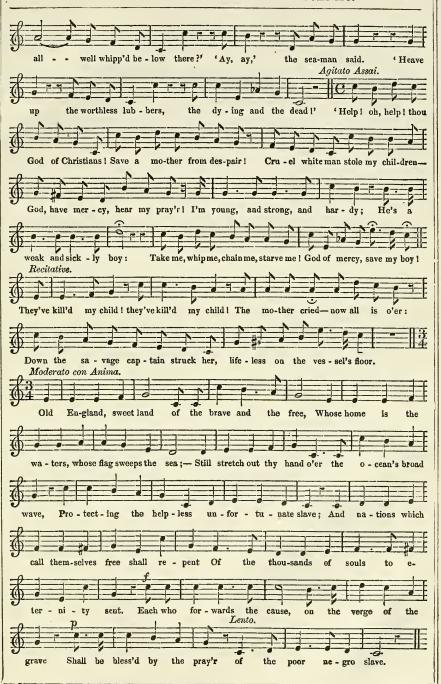
The rope round his neck is adjusted,
(Man's vengeance, how fearful thou art!)
His head now is cover'd, and horror
Strikes every man to the heart.
The dread bolt is drawn! he is plunging
In air—what a horrible tale!

His soul has been borne to its maker, His corpse taken back to the jail!

#### THE SLAVE SHIP.

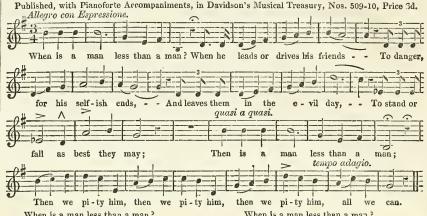
The Poetry by Henry Russell.





### LESS THAN A MAN.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, L.L.D.



When is a man less than a man?
When he makes a vow he fails to keep;
When without sowing he would reap;
When he would borrow, beg, or steal,
Sooner than work for an honest meal;—
Then is a man less than a man;
Then we pity him all we can.

When is a man less than a man?
When, by misfortune, stricken down
He whines and maudles through the town,
But never lifts his strong right arm
To save himself from further harm;—
Then is a man less than a man;
Then we pity him all we can,

Moderato.

When is a man less than a man? When he acts the coward's part, When he betrays a woman's heart, And scorns, illuses, and deceives The love that lingers and believes;—Then is a man less than a man; Then we pity him all we can.

When is a man less than a man? When he takes delight in raising strife; When he values honour less than life, When he insults a fallen foe, Or at a woman aims a blow;—Then is a man less than a man; Then we pity him all we can.

#### THE LITTLE GAY DECEIVER.

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For the little youth had exercis'd his little flatt'ring tongue,

And down before her little feet his little knees he flung;
He press'd her little hand, and in her little face he

He press'd her little hand, and in her little face he gaz'd,

And look'd as though his little head had been a little craz'd.

Alas! her little lover did with little warning leave her,

And she found him little better than a 'Little Gay

Deceiver;

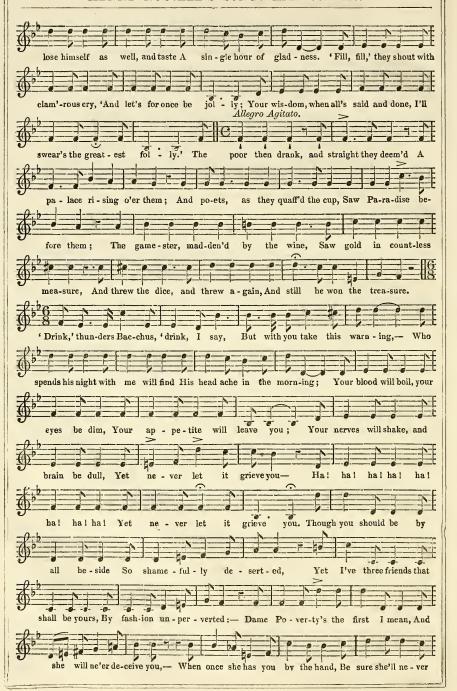
Then, in a little moment, stifling all her little wishes,

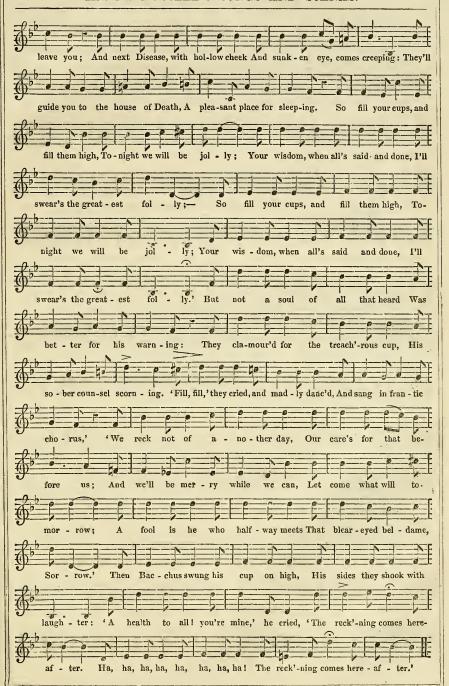
She took a little jump—all among the little fishes!

Now, all you little maidens, whose little loves grow
fonder,

Upon the little moral of this little song do ponder; Beware of little trinkets, little men, and little sighs, For you little know what great things from little things may rise.

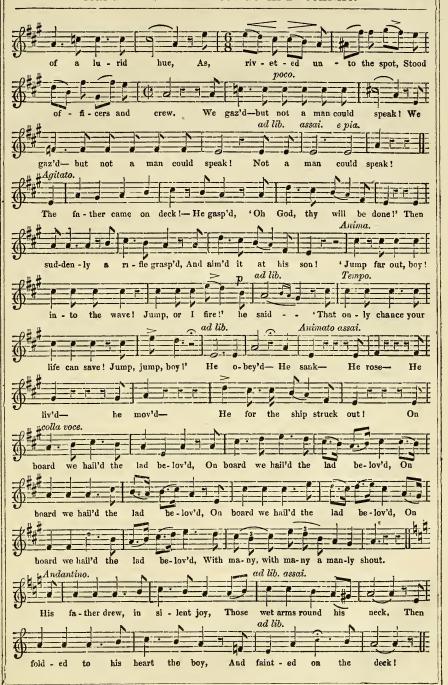
THE VISION OF THE REVELLER. The Poetry by George Soane, A.B. Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury, Nos. 199-200, Price 6d. Mysterioso e legiere. old friend, And Come, fill a - gain, my glass pr'y - thee leave off preach-ing: could find the sage Who'd fol - low his - ing. By ne - ver yet own teach blood run wild, While rings the heav'ns it makes my ve raf ter. To the flash - ing see eyes a - round, And hear their shouts laugh ter. But song grows duil; Rouse up, this? the and jol Your wisdom, when all's said and done, I'll swear's the greatest fol ly. Ah! dark-er, dim-mer grow the lights, And all a-round is reel - ing; My eye-lids sink, and, spite of me, This steal - ing. But I do not dream; right well I sleep is o'er me no, know your face, god plea-sant friend are you when pains Of mind or bo - dy Bacchus; ' l'm ay,' he said, or seem'd to say, that you pronounce me, Though soulless things with crab-bed looks And words se-vere de-nounce me.' Then round him press'd an ea ger throng. The wretch for con - so - la - tion, The bru - tal herd for love of drink, The bard for in - spira-tion; The gamester, who had lost his all, And now indraughts of mad-ness Would





# THE MAIN TRUCK, OR A LEAP FOR LIFE.

Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury, Nos. 305-6, Price 6d. Andante con Espressione. Iron - sides Old an - chor lay, In the har-bour of dead calm rest - ed the bay,sleep had When cap-tain's both brave Hal, the lad son,shroud and rig - ging run, And on the main truck stood. shud-der shot ev' - ry vein-All through eyes were turn'd high ! There stood the boy, with diz - zy brain, Be - tween sky! - bovebe - low! - lone air! that height dar'd far none go. At that height none No aid could reach We could speak !- With gaz'd, but not man hor - ror all ghast! Ιn pal - lid groups, with brow and cheek, watch'd the

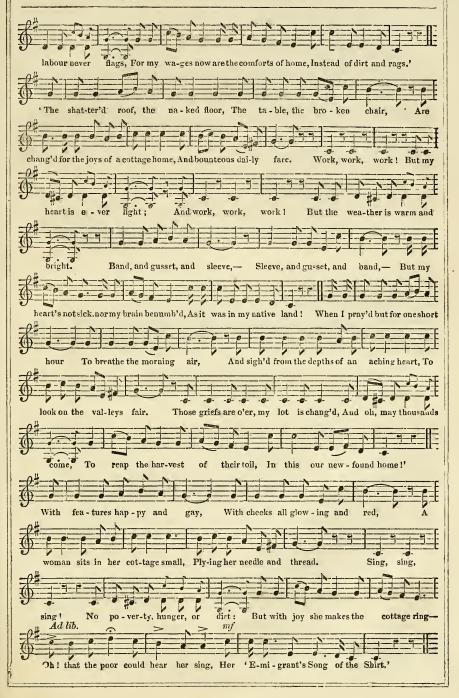


# THE SONG OF THE SHIRT.

OR THE LAY OF THE EMIGRANT SEMPSTRESS.

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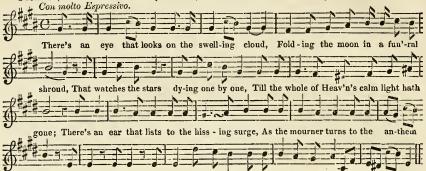




# THE MOTHER WHO HATH A CHILD AT SEA.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook.

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dirge. That eye! that ear! oh, whose can they be, But a mother's who hath a c!

There's a cheek that is getting ashy white It is pour'd in the long convulsive significant.

There's a cheek that is getting ashy white As the tokens of storm come on with the n'ght; There's a form that's fix'd on the lattice pane. To mark how the gloom gathers o'er the main, While the yeasty billows lash the shore, With loftier sweep and hoarser roar;

That check! that form! oh, whose can they be, But a mother's who hath a child at sea! She presses her brow, she sinks and kneels,

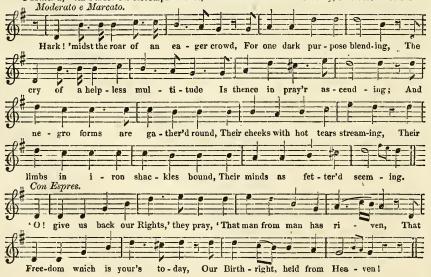
She presses her brow, she sinks and knee's, Whilst the blast howls on, and the thunder peals: She breathes not a word, for her passionare prayer Is too fervent and deep for her lips to bear; It is pour'd in the long convulsive sigh, In the straining glance of an upturn'd eye; And a holier offering cannot be, Than a mother's who hath a child at sea!

Oh, I love the winds when they spurn control, For they suit my own bondhating soul: I like to hear them sweeping past, Like the eagle's pinions, free and fast; But a pang will rise with sad alloy, To soften my spirit and sink my joy, When I think how dismal their voices must be, To a mother who hath a child at sea!

# THE SLAVE AUCTION.

The Poetry by E. L. Blanchard, Esq.

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The sale is on—and men begin
To sell their fellow creatures;
Yet he who made the whiter skin
Made those with darker features.
A premium on the stout and strong,
A tax on hone and sinew:

A tax on bone and sinew;
O! men with human hearts, how long
Shall this foul trade continue!
'O! give us back our Rights,' &c.

A child is from its mother torn,—

Ilark I hear that shrick distressing I
A helpless girl is lett to mourn
A parent's nightly blessing.
Another I—and the tend'rest ties
Of life are rent asunder;—
Hath heav'n, in echo to those cries,
No crime-avenging thunder?

'O! give us back our Rights,' &c.

The sale proceeds—a loving wife
They from her husband sever;
But, ere the bargain's seal'd, a knife
Annuls the bond for ever!
The man, self-slaughter'd, yields his breath—
The wife dies broken-hearted!

Far happier to be join'd in death,

Than both in slav'ry parted.

'O! give us back our Rights,' &c.

'Who bids,' none care-the shrieks are drowu'd Beneath the auction's clamour;

They reach not those who hear no sound Bejond the salesman's hammer; Still louder grows the din around, The biddings follow faster, Till ev'ry slave at last has found

A tyrant, call'd a master.
'Ol give us back our Rights,' &c.

O! let us hope the day is near,
The dawn of brighter ages,
When slaves and slav'rv shall appear
But names in hist'ry's pages;
That man 'gainst man may ne'er combine,
In this inhuman manner,
And ev'ry star shall brighter shine
Upon the spangled banner!
Yes, let us hope that what we pray
To us may soon be given;
When all men shall be free as day,

That freely flows from Heaven !

# THE WORLD IS ON THE MOVE.

The Words by E. L. Blanchard, Esq.

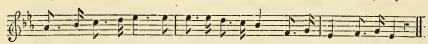
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The world is on the move, Look a - bout, look a-bout; There is much we may



improve, Do not doubt, do not doubt; And, for all who un - derstand, May be



heard, throughout the land, A warn-ing voice at hand, Ring-ing out, ring-ing out.

Though gloomy hearts despond,
At the sky, at the sky,
There's a sun to shine beyond,
By and by, by and by.
Ere the vessel that we urge
Shall beneath the surface merge,
A beacon on the verge
Shall be nigh, shall be nigh.

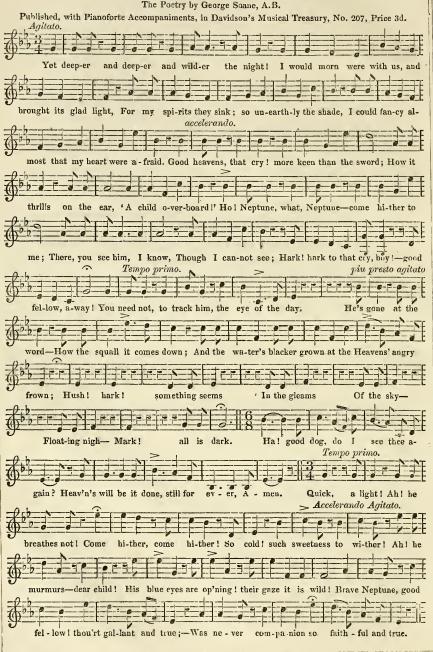
Step by step, the longest march Can be done, can be done; Single stones will form an arch, One by one, one by one:
And, with union, what we will Can be all accomplish d still,—Drops of water turn a mill, Singly, none! singly, none!

Brag and bluster float as froth, O'er the wave, o'er the wave; Gory treason, worse than both, Fools may rave, fools may rave; But the honest hands that link,
With the solemn heads that think,
And for pikes use pen and ink,
Are the brave, are the brave!

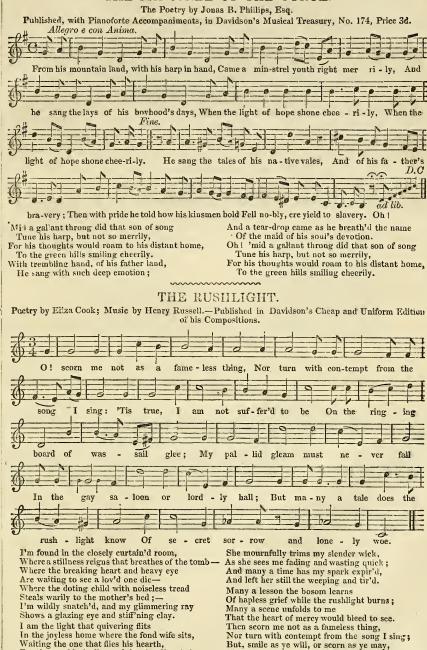
Let us onward, then, for Right,—
Nothing more, nothing more;
And let justice be the might
We adore, we adore.
Build no bopes upon the sand;
For a People hand in hand
Can make this a better land
Than before, than before.

Our country bless'd with all,—
Look around, look around;
No tyranny nor bloodshed
Here is found, here is found;
So, with heart and voice we'll chees,
The Queen we love so dear;
Let her reign in peace, not fear
From those around, those around.

# THE NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.



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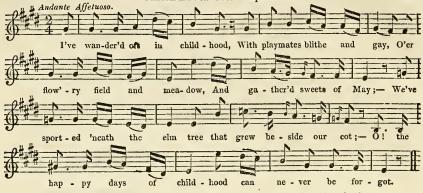


There's naught but truth to be found in my lay.

For the gambler's dice and drunkard's mirth:

# THE HAPPY DAYS OF CHILDHOOD.

The Poetry by George Pendrill; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



How well I can remember
The sports we us'd to play,—
So dear are they to memory,
It seems but yesterday;
And oft I sport, in fancy,
Within the self-same spot;—
O! the happy days of childhood
Can never be forgot.

And ofttimes, in my slumber,
Methinks that I am near
Those ever fond belov'd ones,
'n childhood's home so dear;

But, waking from that slumber,
How chang'd I find my lot;—

O! the happy days of childhood Can never be forgot. Then bless the steps of childhood,

And let their sports be gay, That they, at least in memory, May live to bless the day When they were blithe and happy, In palace or in cot;

O! the happy days of childhood Can never be forgot.

# THE CHIEFTAIN'S DAUGHTER.

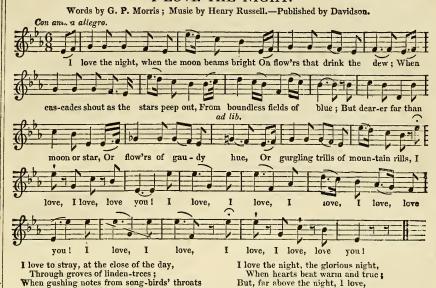
The Poetry by G. P. Morris, Esq.—The Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



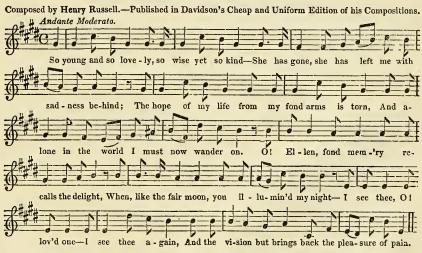
Above his head, in air,
The savage war-club swung;—
The frantic girl, in wild despair,
Her arms about him flung.
Then shook the warriors of the shade,
Like leaves on aspen limb:—
Subdued by that heroic maid,
Who breath'd a pray'r for him!

'Unbind him!' gasp'd the chief
'It is your king's decree!'
He kiss'd away her tears of gricf,
And set the captive free.
'Tis ever thus, when, in life's storm,
Hope's star to man grows dim,
An angel kneels, in woman's form,
And breathes a pray'r for him.

### I LOVE THE NIGHT.



# SO YOUNG AND SO LOVELY.



I see thy bright form, and thy face, once so fair, And the pearls made more white bythyraven black hair; I see thee in joy, on thy lip the bright smile Of love and of beauty, so thoughtless of guile; I see thy pure thoughts as in sparkles they rise From thy fair spotless soul to thy beautiful eyes; I hear thy low voice, and its sweet gushing thrill.

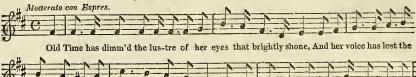
Laden the perfum'd breeze;

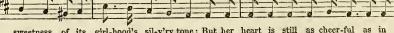
I see thee, I hear thee, I feel thy soft kiss And madness succeeds to the mem'ry of bliss; She has gone, she has left me alone and to mourn, From the fading of day to the flush of the morn; But, O! while my thoughts can rove back to the past, Fond mem'ry will bid me love on to the last; But O! while my thoughts can rove back to the past As it charm'd and enchain'd my fond heart to its will. Fond mem'ry will bid me love on to the last!

I love, I love, love you!

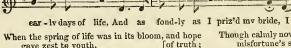
#### MY OLD WIFE.

The Poetry by Jonas B. Phillips, Esq.; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.





sweetness of its girl-hood's sil-v'ry tone; But her heart is still as cheer-ful as in



gave zest to youth, [of truth; We at the sacred altar stood, and plighted yows And since, though changeful years havepass'd, with joys and sorrows rife, [wife. Yet never did I see a change in her, my good old

Yet never did I see a change in her, my good old Her gentle love my cares hath sooth'd, her smiles each joy enhanc'd, [advanc'd; As fondly through progressive years together we've Though calmly now the current flows, we've known misfortune's strife, [old wife. Yet ever did she cheer my woes, my faithful, fond

love my dear old wife.

And ever since that joyous day I kiss'd her as my bride,
[my side; In joy or sorrow, calm or storm, I've found her at

In joy or sorrow, calm or storm, I've found her at And when the summons from above shall close the scene of life,

May I be call'd to rest with thee, my good, my dear

# I'M AFLOAT!

The Music composed by Henry Russell.—Published by Davidson.





I have watch'd when the voice of the power of

Has call'd forth the storm in the dead of the night; When the lightning's broad flashes were gleaming around,

And a mighty voice spake in the thunder-ton'd sound.

But the sun in his glory arises again,

And his mantle of splendour throws o'er the wide main;—

O! beautiful ocean, I'm wedded to thee,—
A rich dowry is mine, I'm a child of the sea!
For, rock'd in thy cradle and rear'd on thy
breast.

Where so well as with thee could I take my last rest:

And while life be spar'd me, my sea-song shall be, I'm afloat, I'm afloat, I am free, I am free !—

Ha, ha, ha, &c.

#### ELIZA COOK'S SONG FOR THE YACHT CLUBS, TO THE SAME MUSIC.

I'm afloat, I'm afloat, and my home has no bound; There's no wall of dark limit to circle me round: Far away on the wave, I look back to the shore, With a heart that scarce heeds if I see it no more.

There are playthings & pleasures on land, it is true, But there's naught like the billow, so fresh and so blue!

There are things of rare speed, but my own little bark

Runs a beautiful race, in the day or the dark!

On, on through the tide! let the wind do its worst; Let the lightning leap out, and the thunder-cloud burst;

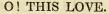
Up, up with my flag, there's no thing that I love Like my own little cruiser, the gallant Sea-Dove! She rides in the sunshine with pinions of snow, But like shaft in the quiver she's ready to go; Gently breathe on her wings, she is up from her nest,

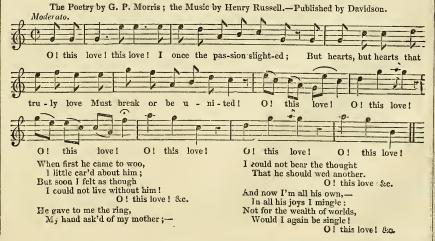
And right onward she starts with a foam-cleaving breast.

She will turn with a touch when the waters are wild,

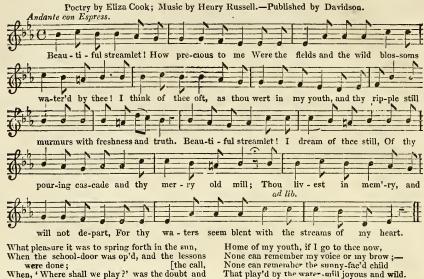
Like an Arab steed rul'd by a fair-handed child. She is fast—she is free—as that Arab can be, And is firm in the storm as a young forest tree.

I'm afloat, I'm afloat, in my own little bark; Ny home has no bound, in the day or the dark; Up, up with my flag! there's no thing that I love Like my own little cruiser, the gallant Sea-Dove!





#### THE OLD MILL-STREAM.



When, 'Where shall we play?' was the doubt and And, 'Down by the mill-stream' was echo'd by all. How I lov'd the green spot where my fairy ship [shade! And the perch with its golden back slept in the

How I lov'd the tall rushes that grew by its side, And the cress and the nly-cup kissing its tide! 

That play'd by the water-mill joyous and wild. Beautiful streamiet ! I sought thee again, And the changes that mark'd thee awaken'd decr pain I

Desolation had reign'd-thou wert not as of yore-Home of my childhood! I'll see thee no more!

# BELIEVE NOT THE TALES THEY HAVE TOLD THEE OF ME.



Let those who delight to inflict the sad pain On a heart that in faith ne'er can wander again, Know that whispering Hope, still unwilling to stray, Has driven Despair from this bosom away, [kind, And that she, in her fondness, smil'd sweetly and On the proudest in spirit, most constant in mind

O! mem'ry! may never thy blossoms decay, [way; Though tempests should scatter life's treasures a-The past days of pleasure reflected by thee, Are now the sole solace the world hath left me: Ah! yet still one fond bosom is faithful and kind To one proud in his spirit as constant in mind

#### THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

As sung by Henry Russell.



Will you grant me one sweet kiss?' said the spider to the fly,-

To taste your charming lips, I've a cu-ri-o-si-ty.' Said the fly,' If once our lips did meet, a wager I would lay,

Of ten to one, you would not after let them come Will you, will you? &c. away.'

If you won't kiss, will you shake hands?' said the spider to the fly, [sigh?"

'Before you leave me to myself, to sorrow and to Says the fly, 'There's nothing handsome unto you belongs,-

I declare you should not touch me with a pair of Will you, will you? &c.

'What handsome wings you've got,' said the spider to the fly;-

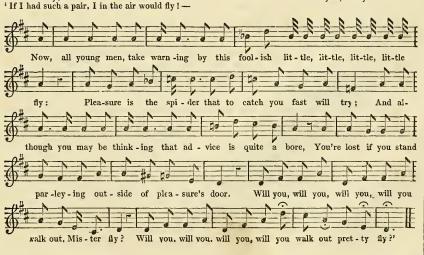
'Tis useless all my wishing, and only idle talk; You can fly up in the air, while I'm obliged to walk. Will you, will you? &c.

For the last time now I ask you, will you walk ia, pretty fly?"

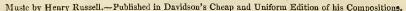
'No, if I do, may I be shot-I'm off, so now good Then up he springs-but both his wings were in the web caught fast; [you safe at last. The spider laugh'd, 'Ha, ha! my boy, I've caught Will you, will you? &c.

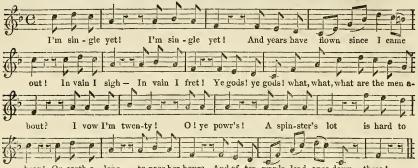
'And pray how are you now?' said the spider to the fly,-

' You fools will never wisdom get, unless you dearly 'Tis vanity that ever makes repentance come too late, And you who into cobwebs run surely deserve your fate!' Will you, will you? &c.



#### NOT MARRIED YET.





bear! On earth a - lone to pass her hours, And af-ter-wards lead ages down

No offer yet! no offer yet! I'm sure I cannot make it out-

Az the crown of his own desire;

For ev'ry beau my cap I set:

What, what, what are the men about? They don't propose! they won't propose!

For fear, perhaps, I'd not say, 'Yes!'—
wish they'd try—for, Heav'n knows,
I'm tir'd of single blessedness!

Not married yet! not married yet! Heigho! alas! and well-a day!

A hand of snow, an eye of jet,

Are all I have to give away. They say, 'She's pretty, but, alas!' With hand extended, thus they flout: 'She has no eash!' and by they pass :-

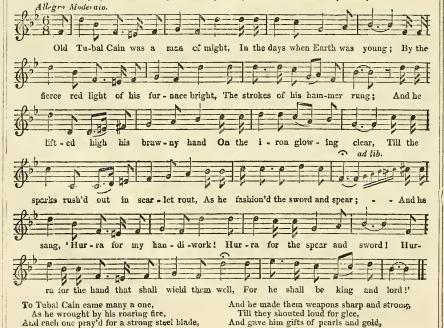
Yc gods! what are the men about :

And gave him gifts of pearls and gold,

And spoils of the forest free :

#### TUBAL CAIN.

Poetry by Charles Mackay; Music by Henry Russell. - Published by Jefferys.



And they sang, 'Hurra for Tubal Cain, Who hath giv'n us strength anew—

Hurra for the smith! hurra for the fire!

And hurra for the metal true!

But a sudden change came o'er his head Ere the setting of the sun;

And Tubal Cain was fill'd with pain For the evil he had done:

He saw that men with rage and hate Made war upon their kind,

And the land was red with the blood they shed In their lust for carnage blind;

And he said, 'Alas! that ever I made, Or that skill of mine should plan, The spear and the sword for men whose joy

Is to slay their fellow man!'

And for many a day old Tubal Cain

Sat brooding o'er his woe; And his hand forbore to smite the ore, And his furnace smoulder'd low: But he rose at last with a cheerful face, And a bright courageous eye,

And bar'd his strong right arm for work.

While the quick flames mounted high:

And he sang, 'Hurra for my handiwork!'
And the red sparks lit the air,—

'Not alone for the blade was the bright steel made,'
And he fashion'd the first ploughshare.

And men, taught wisdom from the past,
In friendship join'd their hands,— [wall,
Hung the sword in the hall, and the spear on the

Hung the sword in the hall, and the spear on the And plough'd the willing lands;

And sang, 'Hurra for Tubal Cain, Our staunch good friend is he;

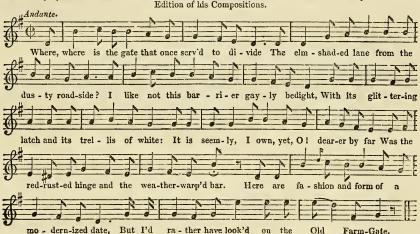
And for the ploughshare and the plough, To him our praise shall be.

But while oppression lifts its head, Or a tyrant would be lord,

Though we may thank him for the plough, We'll not forget the sword.'

### THE OLD FARM-GATE.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform
Edition of his Compositions.



Twas here that the urchins would gather to play In the shadows of twilight or sunny mid-day; For the stream running nigh, and the billocad of

sand, [stand ;— Were temptations no dirt-loving rogue could with-But to swing on the gate-rails, to clamber and ride, Was the utmost of pleasure, of glory, and pride; And the car of the victor, or carriage of state, Never carried such hearts as the Old Farm-Gate.

'Twas over that gate I taught Pincher to bound With the strength of a steed and the grace of a bound:

The beagle might hunt, and the spaniel might swim, But none could leap over the postern like him.
When Dobbin was saddled for mirth-making trip,
And the quickly pull'd willow-branch serv'd for a whim.

[freight.]

whip, [freight, Spite of lugging and tugging, he'd stand for his While I climb'd on his back from the Old Farm-Gate.

'Twas here where the miller's son paced to and fro, When the moo was above and the glow-worms below:

Now pensively leaning, now twirling his stick, While the moments grewlong and his heart-throbs grew quick.

Why, why did he linger so restlessly there, [hair? With church-going vestment and sprucely comb'd He lov'd, O I he lov'd, and had promis'd to wait For the one he ador'd, at the Old Farm-Gate.

O! fair is the barrier taking its place, But it darkens a picture my soul lov'd to trace;— I sigh to behold the rough staple and hasp,

And the rails, that my growing hand scarcely could clasp.

O! how strangely the warm spirit grudges to part With the commonest relic once link'd to the heart! And the brightest or fortune, the kindliest fate, Would not banish my love for the Old Farm-Gate!

#### A LIFE IN THE WEST.

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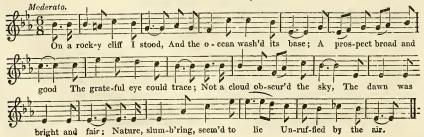
Talk not of the town, boys—give me the broad prairie,
Where man, like the wind, rolls impulsive and free;
Behold how its beautiful colours all vary,
Like those of the clouds, or the deep-rolling sca.
A life in the woods, boys, is even as changing;
With proud independence we season our cheer,

And those who the world are for happiness ranging, Won't find it at all, if they don't find it here! Then enter, boys, cheerly, &c. Here, brothers, secure from all turmoil and danger.
We reap what we sow, for the soil is our own;—
We spread hospitality's board for the stranger,
And care not a fig for the king on his throne.

We never know want, for we live by our labour, And in it contentment and happiness find; We do what we can for a friend or a neighbour, And die, boys, in peace and goodwill to mankind a Then enter, boys, cheerly, &c.

#### THE RISING SUN.

The Poetry by H. J. Sharpe; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



In the east the rising sun Display'd his golden crest; His daily race he had begun T'ward the glowing west. O'er the waters of the deep His glitt'ring rays he shed, While the sparkling billows leap From out their liquid bed.

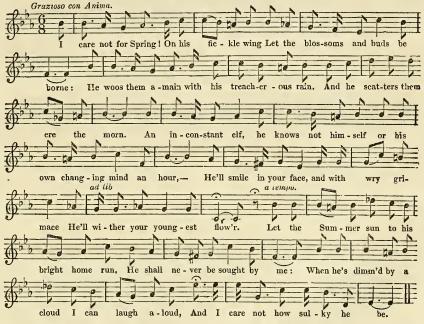
See where bright Aurora twines Her tresses round her brow, As the rugged lofty pines With admiration bow:

Dewy mists, in sportive play Their glitt'ring veils unfold; Like happy spirits, flee away In tints of molten gold.

Gentle zephyrs float around, And murm'ring surges meet, Blending their notes of sound In music wild and sweet. How the grateful bosom burns With wonder and with love, As the soul in rapture turns To brighter scenes above.

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The Poetrv by Charles Dickens, Esq., printed by permission; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's cheap and uniform Edition of his Compositions.



A mild harvest night, by the tranquil light Of the modest and gentle moon, Has a far sweeter sheen for me, I ween, Than the broad and unblushing noon.

But every leaf awakens my grief, As it lieth beneath the tree: So let autumn air he never so fair,

It by no means agrees with me. Let the summer sun, &c.

But my song I troll out, for Christmas stout, The hearty, the true, and the bold : A bumper I drain, and with might and main Give three cheers for this Christmas ..d.

We'll usher him in with a merry din, That shall gladden his joyous heart. And we'll keep him up, while there's bit or sup, And in fellowship good we'll part. Let the summer sun, &c.

In his fine honest pride, he scorns to hide One jot of his hard-weather scars : They're no disgrace, for there's much the same tract On the cheeks of our bravest tars.

Then again I sing, till the roof doth ring, And it echoes from wall to wall-To the stout old wight, fair welcome to-night, As the king of the seasons all!

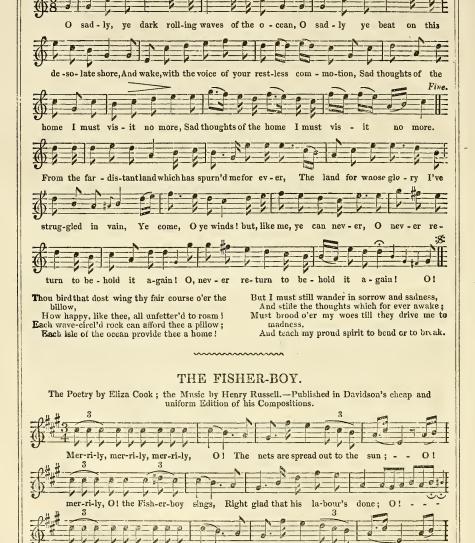
Let the summer sun, &c.

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mer-ri-ly, O! the Fish-er-boy

# THE EXILE. The Poetry by Charles Mackay.—Music by Henry Russell.

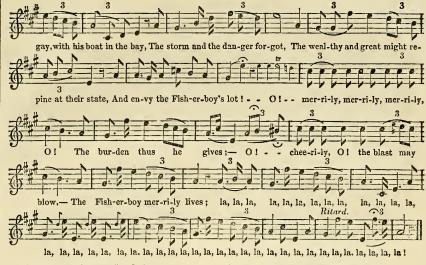


The nets are spread out to the

sings, Right glad that his la - bour's done.

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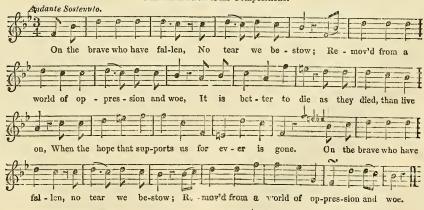


Merrily, merrily, merrily, O!'
He sleeps till the morning breaks;
O, merrily, O! at the seagull's scream
The Fisher-boy quickly awakes.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, O!
He sleeps till the morning breaks.

O, merrily, O I at the seagull's scream
The Fisher boy quickly awakes.
Down on the strand he is plying his hand,
His shouting is heard again;
The clouds are dark, but he springs to his bark,
With the same light-hearted strain.
O! merrily, merrily, &c.

# THE PATRIOT'S WELCOME.

The Poetry by Miss Jane Anna Porter; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



O'er the actions of those who unshrinking could sell

Their freedom so dearly, enraptur'd we dwell; And, although unsuccessful, the patriots that room Shall be warmly receiv'd in our own island home.

It is here that the spirit can swell uncontroll'd; it is here that high thoughts need not perish untold;

And a hand for a friend, or a sword for a foe, ls a gift that the poorest hath pow'r to bestow.

We have mourn'd for the vanquish'd, we mourn that the brave

Shall ever encounter a premature grave; But O! not for those only who fell is the stain Of our tears still unwip'd, out for them who remand

#### MY MOTHER'S BIBLE.

The Poetry by G. P. Morris; the Music by Henry Russell.-Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



fam' - ly tree: My mother's hands this Bi - ble clasp'd; She, dy-ing, gave it Ah! well do I remember those, Whose names those records bear ! Who round the hearth-stone us'd to close,

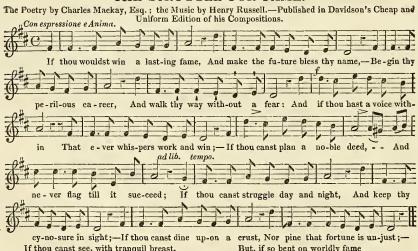
After the evening pray'r, And speak of what this volume said, In tones my heart would thrill; Though they are with the silent dead, Here are they living still !

My father read this holy book. To brothers, sisters, dear; How calm was my poor mother's look, Who lean'd God's word to hear!— Her angel face !- I see it yet! What thronging mem'ries come! \_\_\_ Again that little group is met Within the halls of home!

me.

Thou truest friend man ever knew Thy constancy I've tried . When all were false I found thee true, My counsellor and gu de: The mines of earth no reasures give From me this book could buy; For, teaching me the way to live, It teaches how to die!

## THE STRUGGLE FOR FAME.



If thou canst see, with tranquil breast, The knave or fool in purple dress'd;-If thou canst toil, the long-live day At thankless work, for scanty pay :-If, in thy progress to renown, Thou canst endure the scoff and frown, And bear the treacherous embrace

Of those who run the selfsame race ;-If thou in darkest days canst find

An inner brightness in thy mind, Whatever obstacles control Go on, true heart, thou'lt reach the goal. But, if so bent on worldly fame

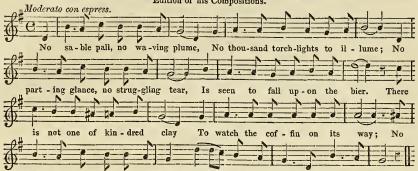
That thou must gild thy living name, And hast not strength to watch and pray To seize thy time and force thy way ;-

If failure might thy soul oppress,
And make thee like thy soul the less; Should rivalry thy fame forestal, And thou let tears or curses fall ;-

Pause ere thou tempt the hard career-Thy heart will break, thy brain will sear :-Content thee with a meaner lot, Nor sigh that thou must be forgot.

#### THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

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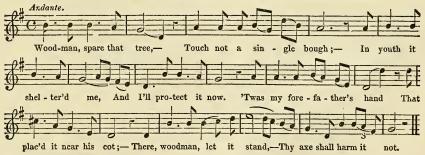
mor - tal form, no hu-man breast, Cares where the poor man's bones may rest!

But one deep mourner follows there, Whose grief outlives the fun'ral prayer; He does not sigh, he does not weep, But will not leave the sadless heap. No! he who was the poor man's mate, And made him more content with fate, The old gray dog, that shared his crust, Is all that stands beside his dust.

He bends his list'ning head, as though He thought to hear a voice below; He pines to miss that voice so kind, And wonders why he's left behind. The sun goes down, the night is come—
He needs no food, he seeks no home—
But, stretch'd upon the dreamless bed,
With doleful howl calls back the dead.
The passing gaze may coldly dwell
On all that polish'd marbles tell;
For temples built on churchyard earth
Are claim'd by riches more than worth.
But who would mark with undimm'd eyes
The mourning dog that starves and dies?
Who would not ask, who would not crave,
Such love and faith to guard his grave?

## WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE.

The Poetry by G. P. Morris; the Music by Henry Russell .- Published by Davidson.



That old familiar tree,
Whose glory and renown
Are spread o'er land and sea,—
Ah! wouldst thou hack it down?
Woodman, forbear thy stroke—
Cut not its earth-bound ties;
O! spare that aged oak,
Now tow'ring to the skies!

When but an idle boy,
1 sought its grateful shade,
In all their gushing joy;
Here, too, my sister play'd—

My mother kiss'd me here— My father press'd my hand;— Forgive this foolish tear, But let that old oak stand.

My heart-strings round thee cling, Close as thy bark, old friend! Here shall the wild bird sing, And still thy branches bend. Old tree! the storm still brave! And, woodman, leave the spot; While I've a hand to save, Thy axe shall harm it no?:

#### THE VY GREEN.

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Fast he stealeth on, though he wears no wings, And a staunch old heart has he! How closely he twineth, how tightly he clings,

To his mate, the huge oak-tree!
And slyly he traileth along the ground,
And his leaves he gently waves,
As he joyously hugs and creeps around

The rich mould of dead men's graves.

Creeping where, &c.

Whole ages have fied, and their works decay'd, And nations have scatter'd been; But the stout old Ivy shall never fade, From its hale and hearty green.

From its hale and hearty green.
The brave old plant, in its lonely days,
Shall fatten upon the past:

For the stateliest building man can raise Is the Ivy's food at last. Creeping where, &c.

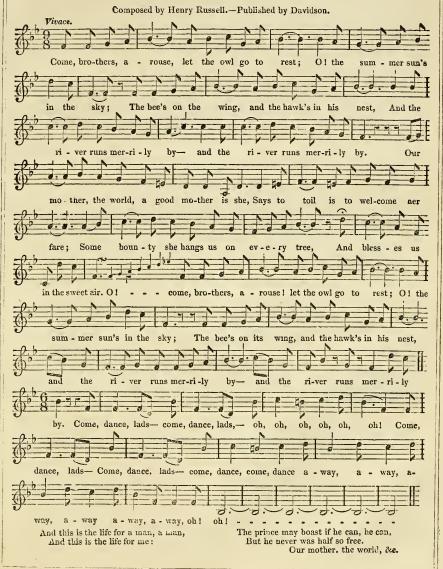
#### WE WERE BOYS TOGETHER.



We were youths together,
And castles built in air!
Your heart was like a feather,
While mine was dash'd with care!
To you came wealth with manhood's prime,
To me it brought alloys,
"e'er imag'd in the primrose time
When you and I were boys.

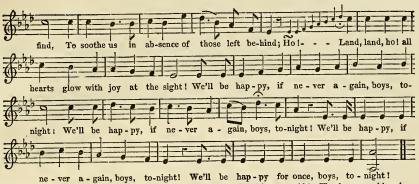
We're old men together!
The friends we lov'd of yore,
With leaves of Autumn weather,
Are gone for ever more!
How bless'd to age the impulse giv'n,
The hope time ne'er destroys.
Which led our thoughts from earth to heav'n,
When you and I were boys.

## COME, BROTHERS, AROUSE.



## THE OLD CHURCH BELL





The signal is waving!—Till morn we remain,
Then part in the hope to meet one day again,
Round the hearth-stone of home, in the land of our
birth.

The holiest spot on the face of the earth! Dear country, our thoughts are as constant to thee As the steel to the star, or the stream to the sea; Ho! lana, and, ho! we near it, we bound at the sight!

We'll be happy, if never again, boys, to-night!

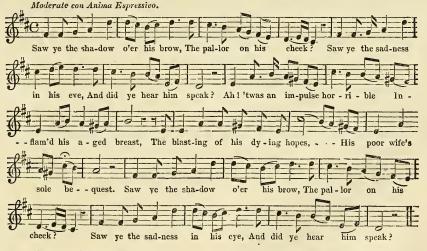
be hap-py for once, boys, to-night!
The signal is answer'd!—The foam-sparkles rise.
Like tears from the fountain of joy to the eyes;—
May rain-drops that fall from the storm-clouds of
care

Melt away in the sun-beaming smiles of the fair! One health, as chime gayly the nautical oells,— 'To woman—God bless her! wherever she dwells!' Ho! the pilot's on board, and, thank Heaven, all's right!

We'll be happy, if never again, boys, to-night!

## THE DYING LEGACY.

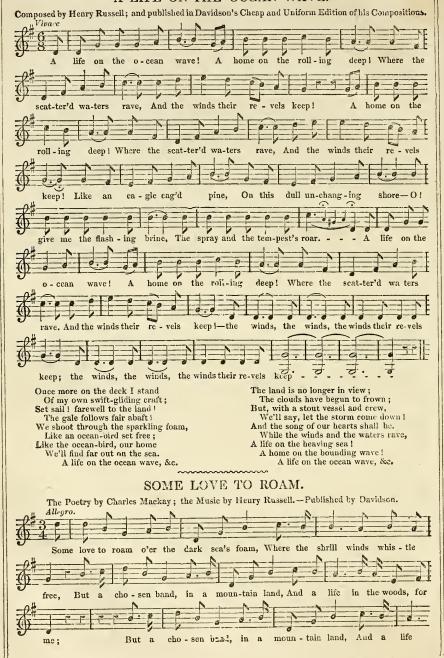
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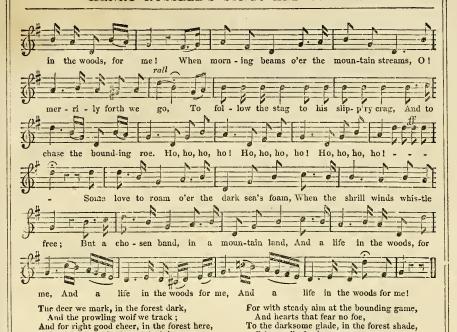


But late a daughter, simple child,
Sat prattling on his knee;
The solace of his tott'ring days,
His poor wife's legacy!
And, as he look'd into her eyes,
And watch'd her childish glee,
He murnur'd, 'Dear, oh! dear thou art,
My poor wife's legacy!'
Saw ye the shadow o'er his brow &c.

'Tis now that old man, weak and wan,
Sits comfortless and lone:
His child, alas! poor fallen thing,
Sick'ning to think upon;—
And, as her image meets his thoughts,
They strive, they strive to fiee:—
In vain: 'Poor fall'n Emm!' he sobs,
'My poor wife's legacy!'
Saw ve the shadow o'er his brow, &c.

#### A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.





## DEAR JANET.

O I why should a hunter lack?

And joyously to thy cheek it press'd,

It pour'd forth its gentle lay,-

And thy tresses made its bow'rs;

As it stole from thy roseate lips a kiss, Softly sighing, seem'd to say, ' Dear Janet.'

It fann'd thy face, and in dream-like bliss

O! merrily forth we go.

Ho, ho, ho! Some love to roam, &c.

And to cool thy brow in summer's heat,

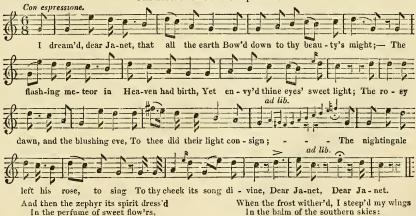
In realms where the cold snow lies;

And then I chang'd to the zephyr, dear,

Of a heart that is wholly thine, dear Janet.

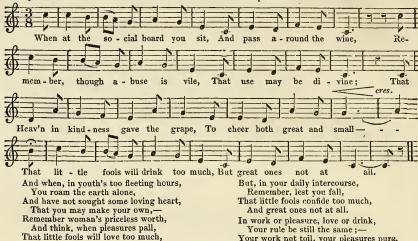
I knelt at thy beauty's shrine, And, in transport and passion, breath'd the love

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#### LITTLE FOOLS AND GREAT ONES.

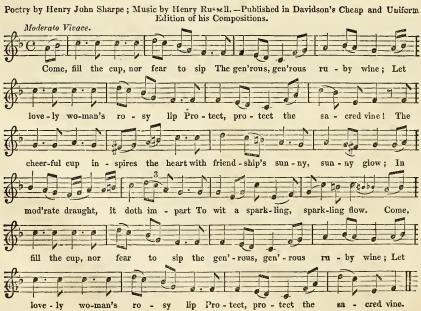
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And great ones not at all.
And if a friend deceiv'd you once,
Absolve poor human kind,—
Nor rail against your fellow man,
With malice in your mind;

In work or pleasure, love or drink,
Your rule be still the same;—
Your work not toil, your pleasures pure,
Your love a steady flame;
Your drink not madd'ning, but to chees—
So shall your bliss not pall:
For little fools enjoy too much,
But great ones not at all.

## COME, FILL THE CUP.

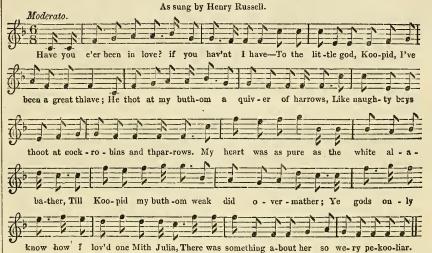


Come, fiil the cup! the regal draught
For ill was ne'er design'd;
The temp'rate will avoid the shaft
Excess may leave behind.
With grateful care the rare old vine
Was rear'd by Nature's hand;
Let not in vain its tendrils twine,
Its juicy buds expand.
Come, fill the cup! &c.

Come, fill the cup! nor dream that harm Incipient lurks within:
We pledge alone the social charm,
But guard against the sin.
Come, drain the cup! and leave awhile
Dull care to take its flight;
While lovely woman's gentle smile
Illumes the shades of night.
Come, drain the cup! &c.

## WERY PEKOOLIAR, OR THE LISPING LOVER.

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We met first at a ball, where our hands did entwine,

And I did squeedge her finger and she did squeedge mine;

To be my next partner I wentur'd to preth her, And I found that she lithp'd when she answer'd me, 'Yeth, thir.'

Now, in lithping, I think, there is something uncommon-

I love, in pertikler, a lithp in a ooman: I'm sure you'd have liked the lithp of Mith Julia, There was something about it so wery pekooliar.

Like a heautiful peach was the cheek of my Julia, And then in her eye there was something pekooliar; Speaking wolumes, it darted each glance to one's marrow,

As thwift and as keen as the wicked boy's harrow.

A thlight catht in her eye to her looks added wigor;—

A catht in the eye often tends to disfigure, But not so the catht in the eye of Mith Julia,— There was something about it so wery pekooliar.

Good friends were we thoon, and midst thmiles and midst tears. 1 courted her nearly for three or four years; I took her to plays and to balls—oh, ye powers! How thweetly and thwiftly did then path away

the hours!
But once—oh, e'en now, I my feelings can't thmother—

She danced all the evening along with another; I didn't thay nothing that night to Mith Julia, But I couldn't help thinking 'twas wery pekooliar.

I went next day to thoold; when she, to my heart's core,

Cut me up by requesting I'd come there no more; And I thould be affronted if longer I tarried, For next week to another she was to be married. 'Gods! Julia,' said I, 'why! you do not thay tho?' 'Yeth, but I do, thir, and you'd better go.'

Well, I thall go; but, thurely you'll own it, Mith Julia,

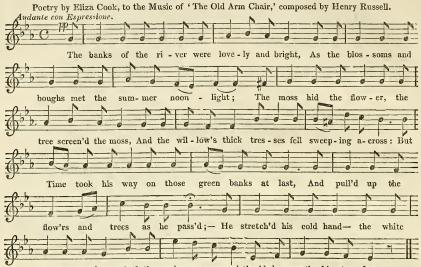
Your behaviour to me hath been wery pekooliar. SPOKEN. Wery pekooliar, wery pekooliar, in-

deed, Mith.

Ah! from that day to this, I have never theen

Julia; Her bchaviour to me, though, was wery pekoolier.

#### THE SPIRIT AND THE STREAM.



cot-tage was down, And the spring - y moss wi-ther'd be - neath his stern frown.

He trampled the woodbine, and blotted all trace Of the willow so lov'd for its wave-kissing grace; But he touch'd not the river—that still might be found fround.

Just the same as when beautiful green banks were The heart, like that water, may quicken and glow, While rare beauty is seen on the furrowless brow; It may gayly expand where Love twineth a bow'r, And faithfully picture the branch and the flow'r.

But Time will soon plough up the forehead so sleek. He will whiten the dark hair, and shadow the cheek; The charms that once dazzled will dazzle no more, But the heart, like the water, shines on as before. The tide gushes fast, all as fresh and as fair

As it did when the alder and lily were there; The change that has come o'er the place of its course Has not lessen'd its ripple, or alter'd its source.

And the heart that is beating with Nature and Truth May outlive some dear images mirror'd in youth; Some wrecks may be round it, but none e'er shall find (kind.

Its deep feelings less quick, or its yearnings less O! the green banks may fade, and the brown locks turn gray, [way; But the stream and the spirit shall gleam on their

But the stream and the spirit shall gleam on their For the heart that is warm, and the tide that is free.

Glide onward unchang'd to Eternity's sca.

## THE MAIN.

The Poetry by Henry John Sharpe.—The Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.





From depths profound the waves resound,

And murm'ring music fills the air; With what delight the prospect bright

Invites the mariner to share!
The feather'd oar puts out from shore,
And swiftly o'er the waters glides;

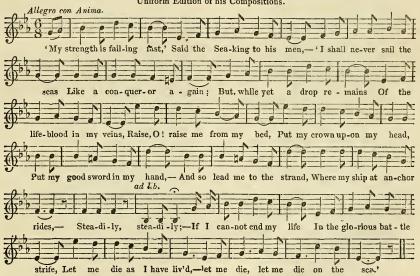
The swelling sail heeds not the gale,
But safely through the tempest rides!
The main, &c.

That noble bark with wonder mark, Emerging from a wat'ry cave:
Now toss'd on high, it braves the sky,
A feather on the mighty wave.
The tempests cease, and, hush'd in peace,
The baffling surges soon are spread;
As Nature sleeps, old Neptune leaps
Triumphant from his liquid bed!

The main, &z.

#### THE SEA-KING'S BURIAL.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



They have borne him to the ship,
With a slow and solemn tread;
They have plac'd him on the deck,
With his crown upon his head;
And in the hold beneath
Lit the slow sure fire of death.
There was music in her sails,
As they spread them to the gales,
And a dashing at her prow,
As she cleft the waves below;
And he rais'd his voice, exulting! gallantly!
'The life is in me yet,

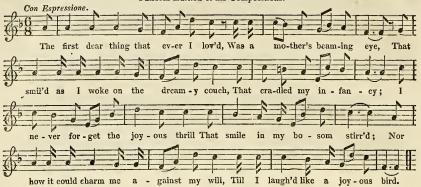
And the courage to forget
All my pain, in my triumph on the sea.

Once alone, a cry arose,
Half of anguish, half of pride,
As he sank upon the deck,
With the flames on ev'ry side;
'I am coming,' said the king,
'Where the sword and bucklers rin, 't'
And of Bolder, warrior born,
Naught remain'd, at break of morn,
Of the charr'd and blacken'd hull,
But some ashes and a skull;—
And still the vessel drifted heavily,
With a pale and hazy light,
Until far into the night,
When she founder'd in the silence of the sea.

## HENRY RUSSELL'S SONGS AND SCENAS.

## THE FIRST DEAR THING THAT EVER I LOV'D.\*

The Poetry by the Rev. A. C. Coxe; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



And the next fair thing that ever I loved

Was a bunch of summer flow'rs, With odours, and hues, and loveliness, Fresh as Eden's bow'rs:—

I never can find such hues again, Nor smell such sweet perfume; And if there be odours as sweet as them, 'Tis I that have lost my bloom.

And the next dear thing that ever I loved Was a fawn-like little maid,

Half awed, half pleased, by the frolic boy That tortured her doll, and played;

1 never can see the gossamer, Which rude rough zephyrs tease, But I think how I tossed her flossy locks, With my whirling bonnet's breeze.

And the next good thing that ever I loved Was a bow kite in the sky;

And a little boat on the brooklet's surf, And a dog for my company: And a jingling hoop, with many a bound

To my measured strike and true; And a rocket sent up to the firmament, When Even was out so blue.

And the next fair thing I was fond to love Was a field of wavy grain,

Where the reapers mowed; or a ship in sail On the billowy, billowy main;

And the next was a fiery, prancing horse, That I felt like a man to stride;

That I felt like a man to stride; And the next was a beautiful sailing-boat, With a helm it was hard to guide.

And the next dear thing I was fond to love Is tenderer far to tell: "Twas a voice, and a hand, and a gentle eye That dazzled me with its spell:

That dazzled me with its spell;
And the loveliest things I had loved before
Were only the landscape now,

On the canvass bright where I pictured her, In the glow of my early vow.

And the next good thing I was fain to love Was to sit in my cell alone, Musing o'er these lovely things,

For ever, for ever flown.

Then out I walked in the forest free, Where wantoned the autumn wind, And the coloured boughs swung shiveringly, In harmony with my mind.

And a Spirit was on me that next I loved.

That ruleth my spirit still,

And maketh me murmur these sing-song words, Albeit against my will.

And I walked the woods till the winter came,
And then did I love the snow; [aisles
And I heard the gales through the wildwood

And I heard the gales through the wildwood Like the Lord's own organ blow.

And the bush I had loved in my greenwood walk
I saw it far away,

Surpliced with snows, like the bending priest That kneels in the church to pray: And I thought of the vaulted fane and high,

Where I stood when a little child, Awed by the lauds sung thrillingly, And the anthems undefiled.

And again to the vaulted church I went, And I heard the same sweet prayers. And the same full organ-peals upsent,

And the same soft, soothing airs; And I felt in my spirit so drear and strange. To think of the race I ran,

That I loved the sole thing that knew no change In the soul of the boy and man.

And the tears I wept in the wilderness, And that froze on my lids, did fall, And melted to pearls for my sinfulness,

Like scales from the eyes of Paul: And the last dear thing I was fond to love Was that holy service high.

That lifted my soul to joys above, And pleasures that do not die

And then, said I, one thing there is That I of the Lord desire,

That ever, while I on earth shall live, I will of the Lord require:

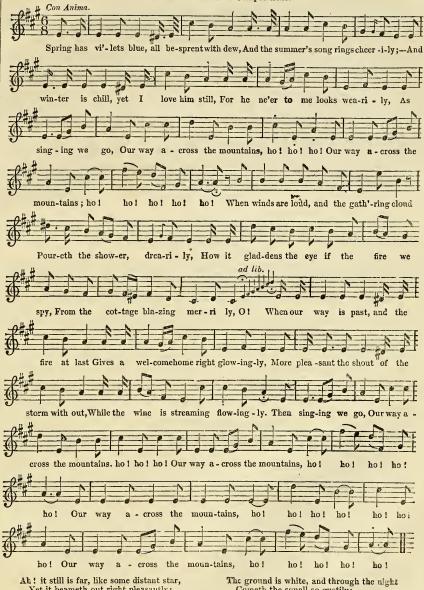
That I may dwell in his temple bless'd,
As long as my life shall be,
And the beauty fair of the I ord of Host

And the beauty fair of the Lord of Hosts In the home of his glory see.

\* This elegant poem is printed entire, that the singer may select the verses most consonant to his taste or state of feeding. The First, Second, Fourth, and Sixth, with the first four lines of the Seventh, followed by the last four lines of the Eleventh for a coaclusion, will be found a continuous and eloquent song, not too long to be generally acceptable

## OUR WAY ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS.

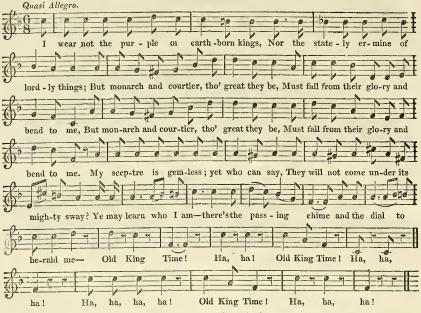
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Ah! it still is far, like some distant star, Yet it beameth out right pleasantly; Our bosoms they swell, and we hope full well That we shall be there presently. The ground is white, and through the night Cometh the squall so gustily;
The sleet drives thick, and the rain falls thick
But our hearts beat high and lustily.
O! now our way is past, &c.

#### OLD KING TIME.

Poetry by Eliza Cook; Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Editora of his Compositions.



Softly I creep, like a thief in the night,
After cheeks all blooming and eyes all light;
My steps are seen on the patriarch's brow,
On the deep-worn furrows and locks of snow.
Who laughs at my power?—Theyoung and the gay;
But they dream not how closely I track their way.
Wait till their first bright sands have run,
And they will not smile at what Time hath done.

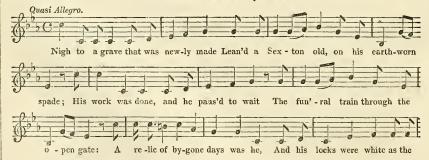
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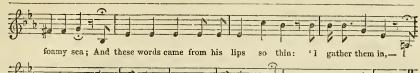
I eat thro' treasures with moth and rust;
I lay the gorgeous palace in dust;
I make the shell-proof tower my own,
And break the battlement, stone from stone.
Work on at your cities and temples, proud man,—
Build high as ye may, and strong as ye can;
But the marble shall crumble, the pillars shall fall,
And Time, Old Time, will be King after all.

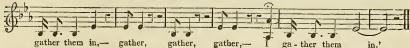
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#### THE OLD SEXTON.

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'I gather them in! For man and boy, Year after year of grief and joy, I've builded the houses that lie around, In every nook of the burial-ground: Mother and daughter-father and son, Come to my solitude one by one; But come they strangers, or come they kin, I gather them in-I gather them in.' I gather them in, &c.

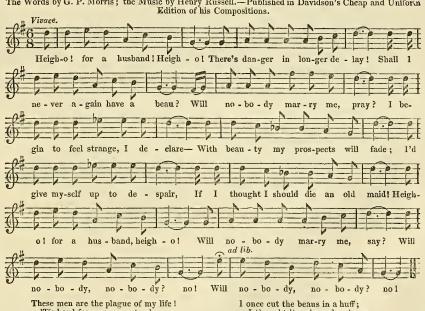
' Many are with me-but still I'm alone: I'm king of the dead, and I make my throne On a monument slab of marble cold. And my sceptre of rule is the spade I hold.

Come they from cottage or come they from hall, Mankind are my subjects, all, all, all; Let them toil in pleasure or bilfully spin, I gather them in, I gather them in. I gather them in, &c.

'I gather them in, and their final rest Is here, down here, in the earth's dark breast;" And the Sexton ceas'd, for the fun'ral train Wound mutely o'er that solemn plain; And I said to myself, when Time is old, A mightier voice than this Sexton's old Will sound o'er the last trump's dreadful dia: 'I gather them in,-I gather them in. I gather them in, &c.

## WILL NOBODY MARRY ME?

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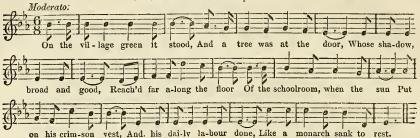
'Tis hard from so many to choose: Should any one wish for a wife, Could I have the heart to refuse? I don't know, for none have propos'd; -O! dear me! I'm frighten'd, I vow-

Good gracious! who ever suppos'd That I should be single till now! Heigho! &c.

I thought it a sin and a shaine, That no one had spirit enough To ask me to alter my name. So I turn'd up my nose at the short, And roll'd up my eyes at the tall; But, then, I just did it in sport And now I've no lover at all! Heigho! &c.

#### THE OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE.

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How the threshold wood was worn!
How the lintel-post decay'd!
By the tread at eve and morn
Of the feet that o'er it stray'd—
By the pressure of the crowd
Within the portal small—
By the ivy's emerald shroud,
That wrapp'd and darken'd all!

That school-house dim and old—
How many years have flown
Since in its little fold
My name was kindly known!
How different it seems
From what it used to be,
When, gay as morning dreams,
We play'd around the tree!

Where those happy school-boys play,

How we watch'd the lengthen'd ray Through the dusty window-pane; How we long'd to be away, And at sport upon the plain! To leave the weary books, And the master's careful eye, For the flowers and for brooks, And the cool and open sky

Alas! where now are they—
My early comrades dear?
Departed far away,
And I alone am here!
Some are in distant climes,
And some in churchyard cold—
Yet it tells of happy times,
That school-house dim and old §

#### THE VILLAGE GREEN.

To the same Music .- Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury.

Oft sporting was I seen
In joyous childhood's day;
But that time seems now a dream,
A vision that has been.
Where are, then, my playmates fled,
That once sported on yon green?
Still the school-room gable bends
O'er that little quiet pool;
But I miss my youthful friends,
Friends at that village school!
Far in distant land some roam,
And some are on the sea;
Now I've sought my native home,

I find all are strange to me.

On that lowly village green

Oh! how little time has wreck'd
My home of hie's young tide,
Tho' my spirit's flow is check'd,
And my heart has lost its pride!
Time has not been kind to me;
I feel what I have been,
Since I trod so gaily free,
A hoy on that village green!
To rest in yon churchyaid looe,
I wan first and from wich now.

Is my first and fond wish now,
With no name to mark the stone
That covers my cold brow.
Oh I my life has been a dream,
A vision faintly seen;
Yet even now I happy seem
When on that dear village green 1

#### HOPE'S SEPULCHRE.

The Poetry by Anne A. Fremont.

Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury, No. 23, Price 3d.

\*\*Andante con Espres.\*\*

Bright Hope is dead, Bright Hope is dead! The smile has left her lip, the light her eye, The chang-ing co-lour from her cheek has fled, And ev'-ry



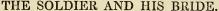
Shall we make her grave, shall we make her grave, In the rainbow, which so much resembles her? In the sparkling foam of the sunny wave? 'Midst the glad flowers of the infant year?

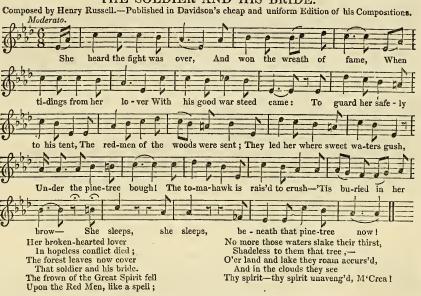
Oh! where, 'mid allthings sweet on earth that meet,
Oh! where shall we for bright hope find a
sepulchre!

Far 'neath the sea, far 'neath the sea, Her rest will be, e'en by its storms unbroken; Ah no! 'mid none of these, but let it be

Where most in life her honey'd words were spoken.

Oh! sigh, and lay her low, 'mid sobs of woe, Deep, within a heart which Love has broken!





#### THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

To the same Music .- No. 724 of Davidson's Musical Treasury, Price 3d.

And silence reign'd around,
Save when some martial rover
Patroll'd the corse-strewn ground.
Yet, wand'ring o'er that gory plain,
One sought her lord amidst the slain;
His duty call'd him to the fray,
Then peace and hope lost she,
And, 'midst the horrors of the day,
His spirit sought the free.

THE battle strife was over,

He slept! he slept, in quiet with the dead!
She found him calmly resting,
As in a happy dream;
She felt as she was breasting
The battle's fiercest stream:
Then wildly round his form she clung,
While winds a mournfu! requiem sang:

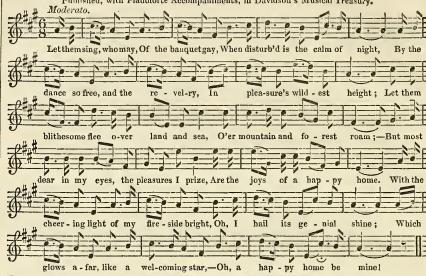
That hade her spirit how;
She felt that she was left alone,
To tread a desert now!
He slept, he slept, and she embrac'd the dead!
The morning saw her bending,
In fondness, though in pain;—
Her lease of life was ending,
Her heart's affections slain.
With one sad sigh her spirit fled;
The wife, the husband, both were deal!
A grassy mound upon that plain,
Beneath a pine-tree's bough,
Marks where war's victims met again,
And where they slumber now!

They rest, they rest, in peace amongst the dead !

And mis'ry breath'd in ev'ry tone

#### A HAPPY HOME IS MINE.

The Poetry by Angus B. Reach, Esq. Published, with Piacoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury.



There are some who long, 'mid a merry throng, To wander far away,

From a rock-bound strand to a vine-clad land,

From sombre scenes to gay; And some there be, on the murmuring sea,

Who love along to sweep, With a swelling sail, and an eddying gale, Away o'er the rolling deep.

But the cheering light, &c.

So then let the world be idly whirl'd, For its pleasures I little care.

When I have by my side my own lov'd bride,

My peace and my bliss to share. Then to others I leave, what must ever deceive,

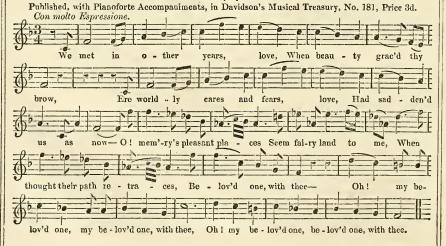
The world's proud pomp and show;

For domestic love is a gift from above, To bless us here below.

Then a cheering light, &c.

#### WE MET IN OTHER YEARS.

The Poetry by Ione.

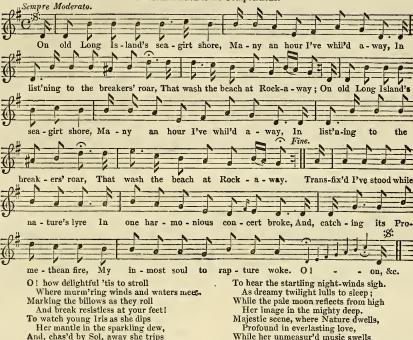


What, though thy cheek hath faded: Far dearer now thou art, Than when, with blushes shaded, Its brightness bless'd my heart.

Time, that with silver twines, love Our locks once flowing free, Doth but more closely hind, love, This doting heart to thee-

#### ROCKAWAY.

The Poetry by Henry John Sharpe; the Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



And, chas'd by Sol, away she trips O'er the horizon's quiv'ring blue.

On old Long Island's, &c.

The vaulted firmament above. On old Long Island's, &c.

## OLD ENGLISH HOSPITALITY.

To the same Music.-Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury.

OLD English Hospitality ! There's something in that sound Still dear to ev'ry native heart Within Old England found! Tho' pleasure wait at fortune's call, The poor may claim their part; For there's a wealth more dear than all, The riches of the heart! Oh! the honest welcome, frank and free, Which marks the lib'ral hand ! The brave old Hospitality That warms our native land ! Old English Hospitality!

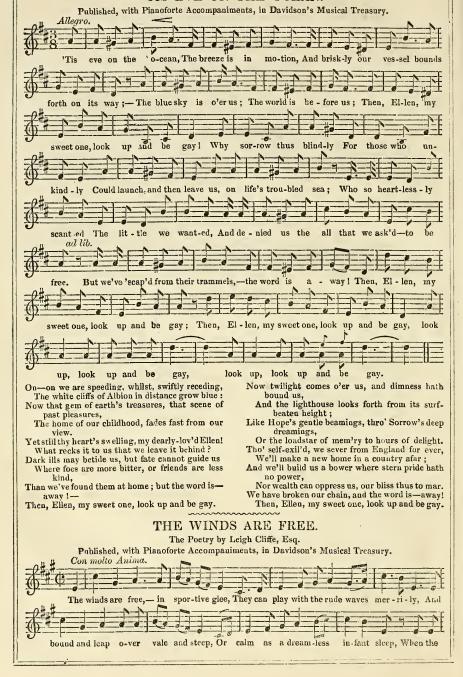
On ev'ry shore is heard, Far as our flag hath swept the sea, Each long familiar word! The chieftain in his mountain home, The peer in halls of state:

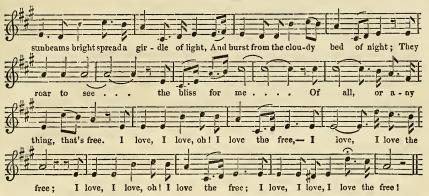
Though but the Cotter's gate, Still lives that charm they ne'er forget, From age to age the same; Old customs, that keep holy yet The light of England's fame! Let Florence vaunt each classic shrine, Greece sing of glories fled, Old England with a grace divine Still lifts her stately head! For she hath treasure yet untold, A triumph ever near, Whilst round her, in heroic mould, Her generous sons appear ! Then fill the goblet high, ye free, And cheer whilst round ye stand \$ Here's English Hospitality!

God bless the lib'ral hand !

Where'er the foot of man may roam,

#### 'TIS EVE ON THE OCEAN.





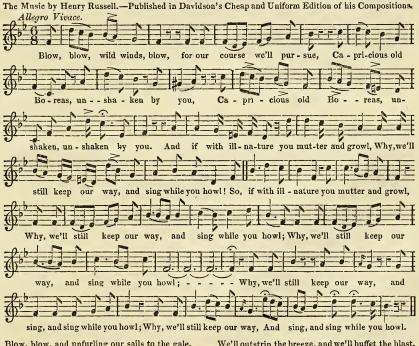
Not even man, whom nature's plan Was to free, from the time his life began, Can, like the wind, be unconfin'd, For he is fetter'd in heart or mind: Though his young day-dream be as bright as the Of the sun that tints the flowing stream, He ne'er can be like the winds and sea, For nature made and keeps them free.

I love, I love, oh! I love the free.

The winds are free, -in sportive glee, They can play with the rude waves merrily; And bound and leap over vale and steep, Or calm as a dreamless infant sleep. The eagle that flies in the tempest-torn skies Enjoys that pure freedom I would prize; Like him I'd be, for happy is he,-Wild and daring thing, he's free!

I love, I love, oh! I love the free.

## THE OCEAN, OR THE MERRY MARINERS.

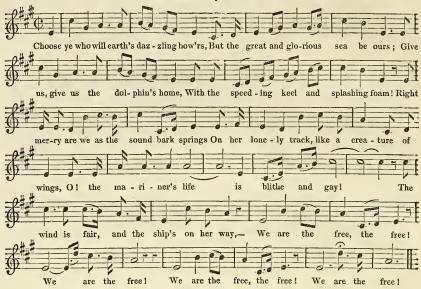


Blow, blow, and unfurling our sails to the gale, It shall waft us along, as o'er ocean we sail:

We'll outstrip the breeze, and we'll buffet the blast, And like merry mariners sing to the last. So. if with ill-nature, &c.

#### SONG OF THE MARINERS.

Poetry by Eliza Cook; Music by Henry Russell.—Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



We love the perilous sea because
It will not bend to man or his laws:
It ever hath roll'd, the uncontroll'd;
It cannot be warp'd to fashion or mould.

We are not so apt to forget our God, As those who dwell on the dry safe sod; And the chafing tide, as it rolls and swells, Hath a deeper sound than the old church bells-

We are the free! &c. While thu:

'Tis here we may sink 'mid the deluge and blast, But we cope with the strong, and are quell'd by the vast;

And a noble urn is the founder'd wreck, Tho' no incense may burn, and no flow'r may deck. We need no stately fun'ral-car, But, tangled with weeds and lash'd to a spar

Down, down below we mariners go, While thunders volley and hurricanes blow—

We are the free! &c.

## TIME IS A BLESSING.

The Words by I. R.





tel - low man op - press'o

Oh! why should the hour of toil endure, Till the head and heart grow faint?

Is it because the mind of man Is better for such restraint? Need leisure hours be idle hours, And tend to corrupt the mind?

No! brotherly love is the only chain That master and man should bind.

Go, ask ye of him whose sunken cheek Proclaims a life of care,

How many hours of the twenty-four He for wife and child can spare? Oh! long ere he wearily seeks his home His children are gone to rest;—

Little they know of a father's love, Or the anguish that rends his breast.

Allegretto Vivace.

by his fel-low man op-press'd

Who would not toil for those he loves? But, a as! human nature is weak,

And if time be not given for mental focd, Some other resource man will seek: At the hour of ten, at the closing hour, When the spirits require relief,

He rushes to scenes where excitement dwells, To drown for a while his grief.

Ye dispensers of time, oh, remember your trust? Close early, you'll never repent:

Close early, you'll never repent:
Oh! why should a blessing by man be denied
That our Heavenly Father has sent.

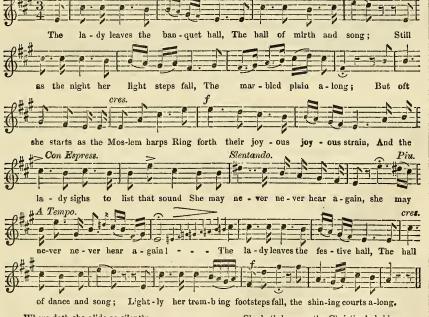
Close early, close early, you'll have your reward—Believe me I say what is true:

Those who have time to seek after their God Will be the most faithful to you.

## THE LADY LEAVES THE BANQUET HALL.

The Poetry by Charles Arnold, Esq.

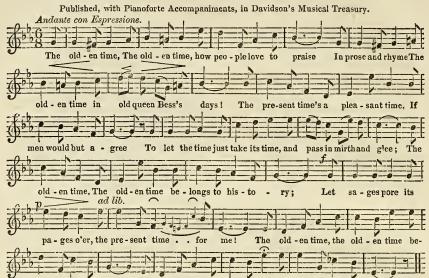
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Where doth she glide so silently,
From those who love her well?
Why did she shun her father's eye,
When chim'd the midnight bell?
Ask the young knight who reins his steed,
Beside yon portal low.

She hath hecome the Christian's bride And from Palestine must go; For him she steals so sileutly, From the bower of her birth, To seek a home in Christendy, Far from her sunny earth.

## THE OLDEN TIME AND THE PRESENT TIME.



longs to his - to - ry; Let sa - ges pore its
What though this time, this present time,—
Has swallow'd up the past,

The future time, the future time,
Will swallow this as fast.

I love, I love but you.

Then take your time, and pass your time, And good from ill divide, Or, wanting time, you'll lose your time, And then be cast aside. The olden time, &c.

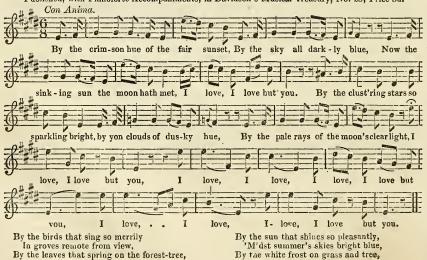
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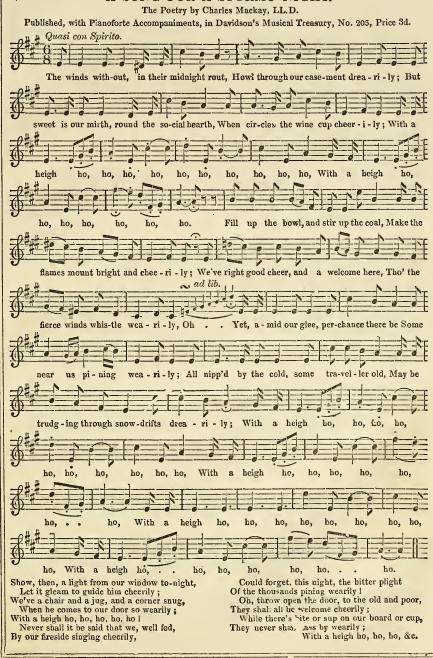
I love, I love but you.

## BY THE CRIMSON HUE OF THE FAIR SUNSET.

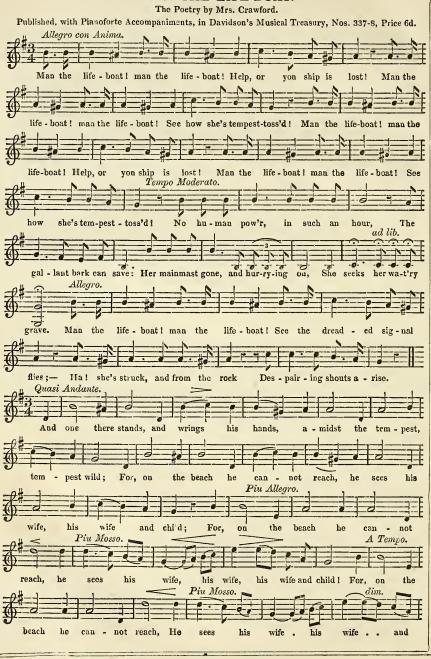
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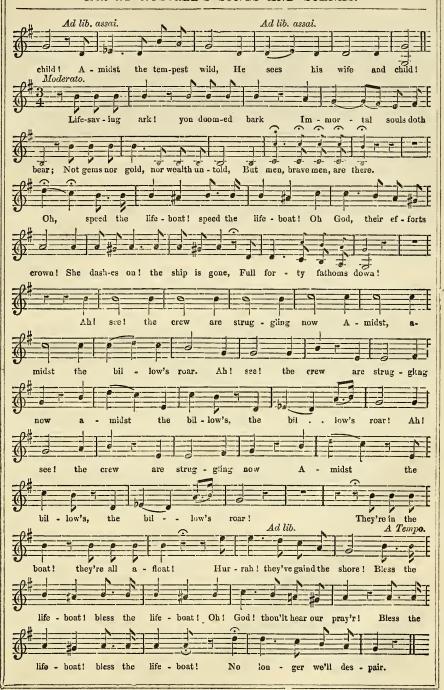


#### A SONG FOR A STORMY NIGHT.

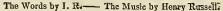


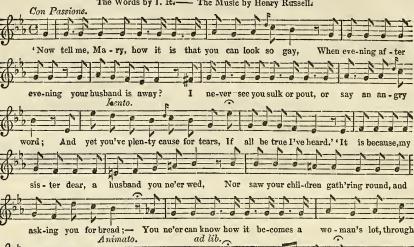
#### MAN THE LIFE-BOAT.





#### THE WIFE'S DREAM.





faith - ful lov - ing wife. To a drunk-ard's faults, a life. be, e'en to

'And yet I can recall the time when bitter tears I shed, And, when my husband stagger'd home, what angry words I said; seem, I never thought that I could be as cheerful now I Yet this happy change was brought about by a simple

little dream.

'One evening, as I sat heside our humble cottage-door, And listen'd for my husband's step, as oft I'd done I said, before,

Some wicked thoughts came in my mind, and bitterly "I never wish to see him more! oh, would that he were dead !"

'They say the wretched cannot rest, but surely 'tis not [woe; For very soon I fell asleep, 'midst tears of grief and

To'er. I fell upon his lifeless form, and kiss'd him o'er and I'll bless the hour that dream was sent to his neglected

I dream'd I had my wish fulfill'd-my husband was

"Oh, Dermot, darling, speak to me! I meant not what I said; [not dead!" Oh, speak one word unto your wife-say, say you are "And sure I'm not, my Mary dear"-I woke up with a scream, [but a dream.

And found my husband standing by-his death was 'And since that time, whene'er I feel disposed to be unkind. my mind;

The warning of that fearful dream comes fresh upon And, though it costs me many a pang to know the life heart bleeds. he leads, I try to greet him with a smile, when oft my poor

'I'll humbly put my trust in God, and ask for strength to bear

The trials that he sends on earth for all of us to share; And if by patience I can change my husband's wan-[wife!' d'ring life,

THE HUSBAND'S DREAM.

To the same Melody.

WHY, Dermot, you look healthy now, your dress is [you've been. neat and clean,-I never see you drunk abont, -oh, tell me where

Your wife and children, are they well? you once did change? use them strange; Oh, are you kinder grown? how came this happy

'It was a dream, a warning voice, which Heaven

and misery. sent to me, To snatch me from the drunkard's curse, grim want My wages all were spent in drink,-oh, what a Children too: wretched view!

I almost broke my Mary's heart, and starv'd my

'I thought once more I "stagger'd home-there

seem'd a solemn gloom! [in the room! I miss'd my wife,—where can she be? and strangers I heard them say, "Poor thing, she's dead,—she led a wretched life, [drunkard's wife?" Grief and want did break her heart,-who'd be a

'I saw my children weeping round,-I scarcely drew [still'd in death: my breath ;

They knelt and kiss'd her lifeless form, for ever "Oh! father, come and wake her up, the people say she's dead: [cry for bread!"

Oh, make her smile and speak once more-we'll never

What was my wife or home to me? I heeded not her sigh;' [dimm'd her eye.'
 Her patient smile oft welcomed me when tears he-

My children, too, have oft awoke,—"O, father dear,"
they've said,
Poor mother has been weeping so, because we've

My Mary's form did waste away, I saw her sunken eye;

[wailing cry:
On straw my babes in sickness laid, I heard their

laugh'd and sang, in drunken joy, while Mary's tears did stream, [dream:— Then like a beast I fell asleep, and had this warning

fe or home to me? I heeded not "She is not dead," I frantic cried, and rush'd to

where she lay,
And madly kiss'd her once warm lips, for ever cold
"Oh, Mary, speak one word to me! no more 1'll

cause you pain;

No more I'll grieve your loving heart, nor ever drink

Dear Mary! speak, 'tis Dermot calls''—" Why so I
do,'' she cried!—

Twoke—and true my Mary dear was knowling by my

I woke—and true my Mary dear was kneeling by my I press'd her to my throbbing heart, while joyous tears did stream, And ever since I've Heaven bless'd for sending me

## THE HAPPY CHANGE.

The Poetry by L. M. Thornton; the Music by Henry Russell. Moderato. You ask'd me, sis ter, how it was that I ap - pear'd Whila SO gay, eve-ning - band was a own'd ne'er frown or pout, an - gry word, Al-though for or say an plenty Cause tears. 1 all were true you heard. told you how I rash - ly wish'd my hus-band dead might be; 1 told to you that dread-ful like dream, And said. e'er by - tience his wand' - ring pa could change life. bless hour that dream was sent his neg - lec - ted to

A bed of sickness, sister dear, with its attendant woe, Oftteaches us a lesson which in health werarely know; We think what now we might have been, and what alas! we are,

And yow in dust what we will be, if God our lives will spare.

Late hours, the drunkard's cup, for weeks had laid my husband low, When to his side he called me, and, as fast the tears

when to his side he caned me, and, as last the tears did flow,

He cried, 'For many years I've been a wicked man, 'tis true,

But God has pardon'd all my sins;—tnen, Mary, will not you?

'How nearly, dear, your awful dream to me fulfilled has been,

But even from the darkest cloud are gleams of sunlight seen;

And from the grave's dread brink I'm raised, a batter man to prove,

And be what long I should have been to her who thus can love. [day;—

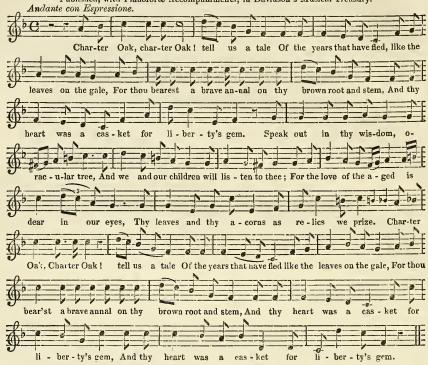
And he has been an alter'd man, my sister, from that No longer from his wife doth he with loose companions stray;

All is one scene of happiness, and off he doth exclaim, 
"Mary, I've liv'd to bless the hour that visitation came."

#### CHARTER OAK.

The Poetry by Mrs. Sigourney.

Published, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, in Davidson's Musical Treasury.



See them, they come, the dim ages of old, The sires of our nation, true-hearted and bold; The axe of the woodmanrings sharp thro' the glade, And the worn Indian hunter reclines in thy shade. I see them, they come! the gray fathers are there, Who won from the forest this heritage fair;

With their high trustin heaven they suffer'd ortoil'd, Both the tempest and tyrant unflinching they foil'd. Charter Oak, Charter Oak I ancient and rair, Thou didst guard of our freedom the rudiment rare, So, a crown of green leaves be thy gift, noble tree, With the love of the brave and the thanks of the free

## WHEN THE TEMPEST FLIES.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, LL.D.

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sames are bla-zing chee-ri-ly. The moonbeam bright, of a summer night, Shineth but sad and

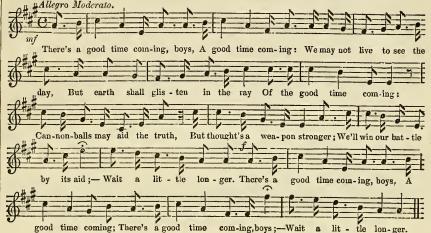


wea-ri-ly, But jol-ly's the glow where the wine-cups flow, And the bright fire blazes cheerily, Oh!

Let the storms without, in their midnight rout, Howl through the casement drearily, We're merry within, round the blazing linn, Where the wine-cup circles cheerily. The moonbeam bright, of a summer night, Shineth but sad and wearily, But jolly's the glow where the wine-cups flow, And the bright fire blazes cheerily.

## THERE'S A GOOD TIME COMING.

The Poetry by Charles Mackay, L.L.D.; the Music by Henry Russell.



There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
The pen shall supersede the sword,
And right, not might, shall be the lord,

In the good time coming.
Worth, not birth, shall rule mankind,
And be acknowledg'd stronger;
The proper impulse has been given;
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming; War in all men's eyes shall be A monster of iniquity In the good time coming.

Nations shall not quarrel then,
To prove which is the stronger.
Nor slaughter men for glory's sake;
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming: Hateful rivalries of creed Shall not make their martyrs bleed, In the good time coming. Religion shall be shorn of pride,

And flourish all the stronger;
And charity shall trim her lamp;
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming; And a poor man's family Shall not be his misery, In the road time coming:

Every child shall be a help
To make his rigat arm stronger;
The happier he the more he has;
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming;
Little children shall not toll,
Under or above the soil,
In the good time coming:
But shall play in healthful fields,
Till limbs and mind grow stronger;
And every one shall read and write;
Wait a little longer.

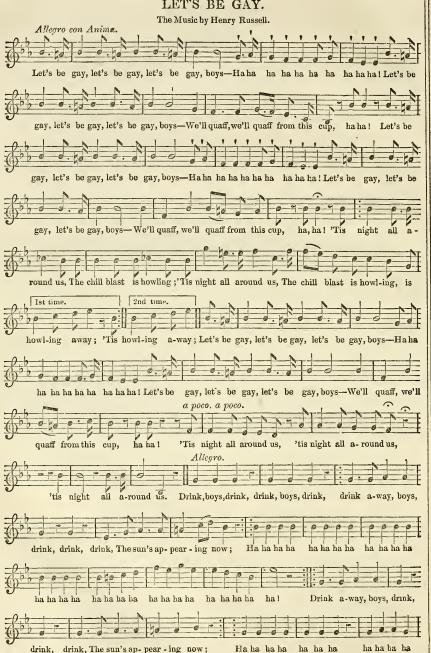
[There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming:
The people shall be temperate, Abhor what may intoxicate,
In the good time coming.
They shall use and not abuse,
And make all virtue stronger;
The reformation has begun;
Wait a little longer.]

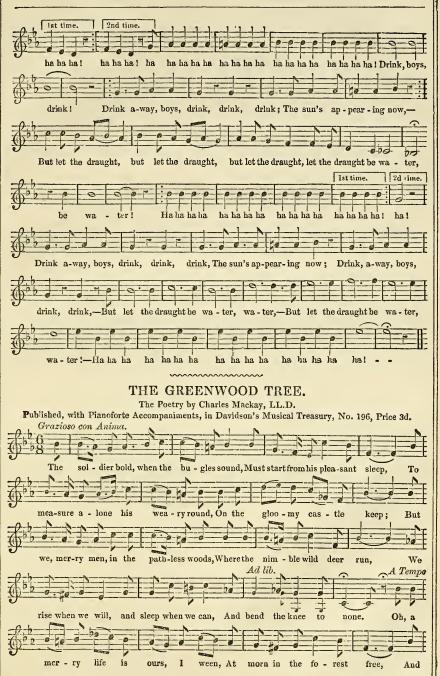
There's a good time coming, boys, A good time coming: Let us aid it all we can, Every woman, every man, The good time coming.

Smallest helps, if rightly given, Make the impulse stronger; 'Twill be strong enough one day;—

Wait a little longer.

## LET'S BE GAY.







quaffing at e'en jol-ly brown ale, All

The monk must go when the abbot calls, To chaunt his vesper hymn; Aud warder watch from his loophole grate, At the hour of midnight dim;

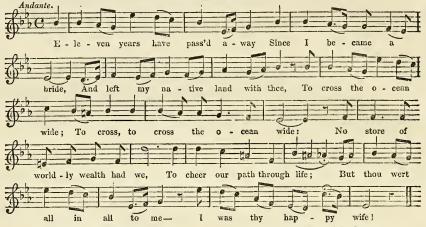
un-der the green - wood But we, merry men, in the gay greenwood We own no master's sway;

But live to he happy when we can, And jolly while we may.

Oh, a merry life, &c.

#### THE WIFE'S SONG.

The Poetry by a Lady; the Music by Henry Russell .- Published in Davidson's Cheap and Uniform Edition of his Compositions.



But, when Colombia's free-born sons Thy matchless talent knew, With buoyant hope for fortune's smiles Thou bad'st thy wife adieu; One blessed pledge of love was ours, To cheer my lonely life; And, as I heard thy fame resound, I felt a happy wife !

Year after year roll'd on its course, Yet time brought some alloy: Again I felt a mother's pains. And felt a mother's joy.

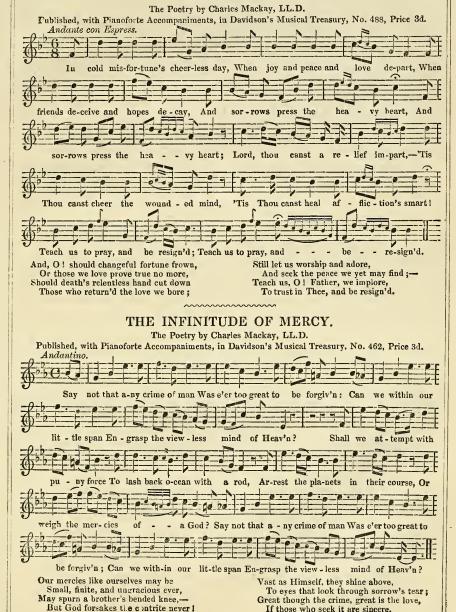
Thou wert not there to join their sports, Nor watch their playful strife; And, as I press'd them to my heart, I felt a mournful wife! But now the storm has pass'd away:

Like Noah's wand'ring dove, I've found, at last, a resting-place, A happy home of love. May'st thou, dear husband! ever find, In future days through life, For blessings that I now enjoy,

I am a grateful wife!

## HENRY RUSSELL'S SACRED SONGS.

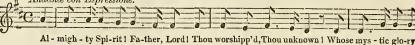
## RESIGNATION.



#### ALMIGHTY SPIRIT.

The Poetry by Eliza Cook.

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Al - migh - ty Spi-rit! Fa-ther, Lord! Thou worshipp'd, Thou unknown! Whose mys - tic glo-ry

spreadeth round a u - ni - ver - sal throne, Hear thou my song of praise and love, hear

thou my song, oh God! My tem-ple-dome is thy broad sky, my kneel-ing-place thy sod.

I thank thee, God, enough of joy has mark'd my

I look upon the vellow fields. I pluck the w

span of days,

To fill my heart with gratitude, and wake the words

of praise;

I have accepted at thy hands much more of good than ill, And all of trouble has but shown the wisdom of

thy will.

I see the climbing sun disperse the misty clouds of

night,

And pour devotion to the One who said 'Let there

be light;'

I watch the peeping star that gleams from out the

hazy west,
And offer thanks to Him who gave his creatures
hours of rest.

I see the crystal dew-drop stand upon the bending

And find as much of glory there as in the diamond gem;

I look upon the yellow fields, I pluck the wild hedge-flow'r,

And pause to bless Thy lavish hand, and wonder at its pow'r.

I see too much of happiness for human hearts to find,

To hold the Maker that bestows as aught else but the kind:

Let man he but as kind to man, and soon our woe and strife

Would fade away like mists, and leave us well content with life.

And what is death, that e'en its thought should make us sigh and weep?

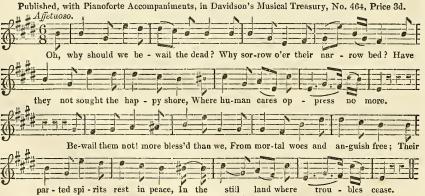
The grave, to me, but seems a couch of sound and holy sleep.

Why should I dread the fiat, when my trusting spirit knows

That he who bids my eyelids fall will watch their last repose?

## OH, WHY SHOULD WE BEWAIL THE DEAD.

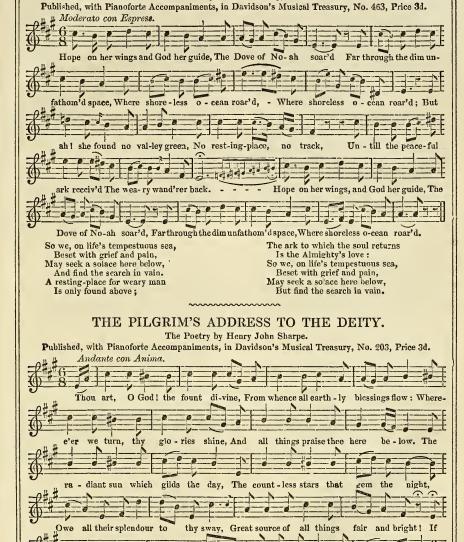
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on

high,

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